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STRUGGLE IN DARDANELLES AND AT YPRES MOST VITAL OF ANY FOUGHT IN EUROPE

Neither Has Reached a Stage Which Will Permit of Prediction of Outcome.

ALL REPORTS CONFLICT

Allies Claim Advance in Ottoman Territory — Turks Also Claim Success.

Equally Contradictory Are the Reports From Ypres.

London, April 27. — On the narrow, rocky Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey, and on a restricted front stretching northward from Ypres, in Belgium, two of the most vital struggles of the war are in progress. Neither has reached a stage which would permit of a prediction of the ultimate result.

On the Gallipoli peninsula a picturesque assortment of Allied troops, which landed Sunday, supported by the fire of the warships, are trying to batter their way through thousands of German-officered Turks in an effort to force the Dardanelles—the main gateway of the Ottoman empire—and reach Constantinople.

Allies Claim Success.

According to the British claim, the attack is progressing, but a Turkish communication tonight declares that although the Allies landed forces at four points, these forces are beaten back to the coast, while the Moslems in the French ranks are deserting the tri-colors and casting their lot with their co-religionists.

Equally contradictory are the official statements concerning the fighting in the vicinity of Ypres. It would appear that the German offensive north of that city, which brought them a gain of nearly three miles, has reached its limit, and that, although the Germans hold most of the ground they gained, the question now is whether they can retain it.

The British troops are now said to have taken the offensive and are striking toward St. Julien, which the Germans captured while the French on the British left not only have pushed the Germans from Lizerne, their new lodgment on the west bank of the canal nearest Calais, but have crossed the canal and hold Het Sast, on the east bank.

No Progress Shown.

The German official communication today which records no progress for the German troops, admits that the British took the offensive toward St. Julien but insists that the successive attacks broke down.

Some of the British papers profess the belief that the crisis in the new battle or series of battles, for the French coast, has passed, but others are of the opinion that the end is not in sight.

"The fate of Calais still hangs in the balance," says the Evening News.

"The Germans are not disheartened. They are not starving and they are capable of a great sustained offensive in Flanders."

MINISTERS CALLED HOME.

Italy on Verge of Making Important Announcement to Diplomatic Circles.

Rome, via Paris, April 27.—The Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with Foreign Minister Sonnino.

In Rome this action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of a grave and important decision by the Italian government.

Signor Tittoni, the ambassador to France, reached Rome this morning. He left the city only a fortnight ago for Paris.

Marchese Carlotti, the ambassador to Russia, will not come back because of the distance and the difficulties of travel, but a messenger has been sent him with instructions.

ASSAULTS DRIVEN BACK.

Berlin Says That Attacks of British Near Ypres Were Beaten Off.

Berlin, via Wireless to London, April 27.—The German war statement today says:

"In the West the British attacked in Flanders yesterday with very strong forces the new line of our positions north and northeast of Ypres which runs from three to four kilometers south of the previous line from close to the north of Dechoudt farm on the Yser canal by way of St. Julien in the direction of Grafenstafel.

"These assaults, which partly were attacked in the rear by German artillery southeast of Ypres, completely broke down under our fire with extraordinarily heavy losses.

"The enemy's fire completely demolished the houses in Lizerne which were vacated by us during the last night. The bridgehead situated on the left bank of the canal immediately to the east of Lizerne still is being held by us.

"In the engagements hitherto fought at Ypres our troops took 50 machine guns.

"We have commenced to bombard the important railroad junction and military headquarters of Poperinghe,

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KUM-KALEH FALLS FRENCH HOLD TOWN

Turks Unable to Dislodge the Troops from Position

AT THE DARDANELLES

Fighting Has Been Desperate on Narrow Strip of Rocky Land—Turks Turn Heavy Artillery on Allied Positions.

Paris, April 27.—French troops have occupied the village of Kum Kaleh, the Turkish fortress on the Asiatic side of the entrance to the Dardanelles. This announcement was made officially tonight.

"During the disembarkation Sunday of the allied forces at the Dardanelles" the official communication says, "French troops, comprising infantry and artillery, had been designated particularly for operations at Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side.

"This mission was completely and successfully fulfilled.

"Aided by the cannon of the French fleet and under the fire of the enemy our troops occupied the village and have continued its occupation despite seven counter-attacks at night, supported by heavy artillery.

"We took 500 prisoners and the losses of the enemy appear to have been considerable.

"The general disembarkation of the allied forces continues under good conditions."

BRITISH SAY SUCCESSES.

Situation in Dardanelles Favorable to the Allied Cause, is Report.

London, April 27.—A joint war office and admiralty statement issued tonight on the Dardanelles operations says:

"After days of hard fighting in a difficult country the troops landed on Galipoli peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy. The French have taken 500 prisoners."

The statement appends the following, which, it says, is officially published at Cairo:

"The allied forces under General Sir Ian Hamilton have effected a landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under excellent conditions. Many prisoners have been taken and our forces are continuing their advance."

LANDING FORCES DRIVEN BACK.

Turkish Official Report Says Allies Driven Back to the Ocean.

Constantinople, April 27. via Amsterdam and London.—The Turkish war department today gave out the following official statement:

"Under the protection of warships, the enemy attempted to land troops Sunday at four points on the west coast of Gallipoli, namely, at the mouth of Sighunders, on the coast in the district of Aviburn to the west of Kabatepeth, on the coast at Tekeburum, and in the neighborhood of Kum-Kaleh.

"The troops of the enemy landed at Tekburn were forced to retreat at the point of the bayonet and were pushed back to the coast. Part of these forces on Monday night were obliged hastily to return to their ships. The Turkish attacks at all points were progressing successfully. Simultaneously a fleet approached the Dardanelles in order to force the straits from the sea

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TURKEY ASKED TO SEND RELIEF TO ARMENIANS

State Department Takes Up Matter with Constantinople.

Russian Ambassador at Washington Makes First Official Presentation of Matter to State Department —Action for Humanity.

Washington, April 27.—An appeal for relief of Armenian Christians in Turkey, after massacres and further threatened outrages had been reported, was made to the Turkish government today by the United States.

Acting upon Russia's request, Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to make representations to Turkey asking that steps be taken for protection of imperilled Armenians.

Ambassador Bakhmeteff called at the dispatch from the Russian government which included an appeal for aid to State Department late today with a President Wilson from the Catholics of the Armenian church at Etchmiadzin in the Caucasus. Russia could not directly conduct diplomatic negotiations because she is at war with Turkey.

"The request from the head of the Armenian church to this government forwarded through the Russian ambassador," said Secretary Bryan, "is the first official notice the department has received of the reported Armenian massacres. Our action was taken as a matter of humanity."

UNKNOWN HISTORY BECOMING KNOWN

Ba[illegible]-Roosevelt Correspondence Reveals Much.

INSIDE POLITICS

Reply to Protest Concerning Time Taken in Trial, Barnes' Attorneys Think it May Last All Summer. Newspaper Articles Read.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27. — More hitherto unknown chapters of political history were revealed in the Supreme Court here today when confidential correspondence that passed between Theodore Roosevelt on one hand and William Barnes and former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt — the "boss"— on the other, were read to the jury.

It was the former President's sixth day on the witness stand in Barnes' $50,000 suit for alleged libel.

The colonel identified the letters and wound up the day by claiming as his own the speeches and interviews published in New York newspapers, in which he said some things about the men he called "the bosses." The names of Barnes, Murphy, Guggenheim, Cox, Lorimer, Penrose and others were scattered through these articles.

The letters that passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt showed that the two continued to consult on friendly terms while the former was Governor, Vice-President and then President. In a telegram sent to Colonel Roosevelt, while he was Governor, the senator urged the signing of a bill for exempting from the Franchise tax grade crossings of steam roads and said that "our friends of New York Central" and Senator Depew were "anxious." Colonel Roosevelt replied that he had received the telegram "too late" and that any way he considered the matter was one on which he should take the "advice ot the tax commission, unless it could be shown that they were wrong."

"Not an Easy Boss."

In another telegram, when Senator Platt insisted that Colonel Roosevelt (then Governor) attend the meeting of a commission, the colonel, after protesting, agreed to do so, and added, "but you are not an easy boss."

The colonel, when Vice-President, asked that his friends be "taken care of" by the senator.

In other letters appointments were discussed while in one written by the senator, after Colonel Roosevelt was in the White House, the cabinet to be selected by the mayor-elect of New York, Seth Low, was written of.

The name of William Barnes, the colonel admitted, did not appear once in all this correspondence.

The letters between Mr. Barnes and the colonel covered a period between 1904 and 1910. Their tenor was entirely friendly, but at times they almost bordered upon the formal. The appointment of men to office and a variety of political affairs were discussed and "the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" elements Colonel Roosevelt said Mr. Barnes had in him, were the subject of questions which resulted.

Hostilities broke out between the opposing lawyers several times.

The Roosevelt counsel fought against the admission of the newspaper articles. Then when the colonel was asked about campaign contributions from men affiliated with the American Powder Company, the New Haven railroad, Harvester company, the Steel corporation anr the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, and whether he, as President of the United States, had ordered the Attorney General to investigate or bring action against the concerns, the attorneys clashed again.

May Last All Summer.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and a competition by the Steel Corporation was under discussion when John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Colonel Roosevelt, said:

"Now, please stop with that. We will be all summer trying this case."

"We may," replied William Ivins, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes. "We did not start this game."

"Yes, you did," declared Mr. Bowers, heatedly.

"Yes, you did," returned Mr. Ivins. "Colonel Roosevelt made the first publication." Then the court intervened.

The belief prevailed here tonight that the cross-examination of the former President would end some time tomorrow. Mr. Barnes was in court again today.

Got Message "Too Late."

A telegram in which former United States, Senator Platt urged Theodore Roosevelt to sign a bill for exempting from the franchise tax bill grade crossings of steam railroads and said that "our friends of the New York Central and Senator Depew were anxious," was read when court convened for the sixth day of the trial, with Colonel Roosevelt still on the stand. In reply the Colonel wrote Senator Platt he had received the telegram "too late."

These messages were part of additional correspondence that passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Platt and which was presented in court today. William L. Barnum, the cross-examiner, started off his inquiry by asking Colonel Roosevelt ,whether he had taken Platt's advice in regard to the nomination for the Vice Presidency in 1900.

"Did you value Senator Platt's advice?" asked Mr. Barnum.

"I am unable to say," replied Colonel Roosevelt.

"Did he advise you to accept the nomination?"

"Don't say advise, sir," said Colonel Roosevelt.

"Well, as a result of your interview with Boss Platt did he so advise you?"

Colonel Roosevelt's counsel objected and the question was ruled out.

Letters Are Read.

The following letter from Platt to

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TREATMENT GIVEN PRISONERS SEVERE

Parliament Discusses Situation of Men in Germany.

GRATITUDE TO THE U. S.

Lord Kitchener Speaking of Conditions Under Which British Prisoners Are Held in Germany Criticises Practices.

London, April 27.—The British parliament occupied itself solely today with discussions of the treatment of British war prisoners in Germany. In both houses gratitude was expressed for efforts the United States has made to ameliorate conditions.

Lord Kitchener's speech in the House of Lords, in which he said he lamented what he was convinced was German inhumanity towards British soldiers, was the most notable expression of the day. There were, however, equally striking notes in both houses, notably by Lord Lansdowne, opposition leader, and Lord Cromer, who expressed regret in the House of Lords that the British admiralty had seen fit to segregate captured German submarine crews, and by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons who declared that at the end of the war the British people would exact reparation. No definite course of action concerning the treatment of prisoners was agreed on.

Improvement is Shown.

In the House of Commons Neil Primrose said that American officials had visited 16 prisoner camps in Germany and that the reports thus far received had shown improvement in treatment accorded British prisoners.

Lord Kitchener told the House of Lords that British prisoners had been insulted, maltreated and even shot down by their German captors. He also explained the use of asphyxiating gases by the Germans.

"I have been forced with reluctance to accept as indisputably true the maltreatment by the German army of British prisoners," said Lord Kitchener.

"The Hague convention has been flagrantly disregarded by German officers. Our prisoners have been stripped and maltreated in various ways and in some cases the evidence goes to prove that they have been shot in cold blood. Our officers, even when wounded, have been wantonly insulted and frequently struck."

Earl Kitchener said that as a soldier he hitherto had always held German officers in respect, but "constant testimony that has come in, not only from our own escaped prisoners, but from French, Russian, Belgian and American sources, has brought it home to all who have sifted the evidence that the inhumanity displayed by the German authorities toward British prisoners especially is beyond doubt."

The secretary quoted articles from conventions adopted at The Hague relating to treatment of war prisoners and asserted they had been flagrantly disregarded by German officers. He added:

"I think it only fair and right to say that the German hospitals should be excepted in any charges of deliberate inhumanity."

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN REPORT.

Intermittent Artillery Duel in Poland Going On Says Communication.

Petrograd, via London, April 28.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"Near Ossowetz (Poland), there has been an intermittent artillery duel. On the left bank of the Vistula, southwest of Radoszcicze skirmishes on April 25th ended in our favor.

"In the Carpathians on the 25th the enemy, after long artillery preparation assaulted the heights northeast of Oroszepatak. The storming parties got as far as the barbed wire entanglements, where they were mowed down by our fire. On the night of April 25-26 the enemy delivered fruitless attacks in the region to the northwest and to the east of Uzsok Pass.

"Our aircraft have dropped bombs on German aeroplanes and an aerodrome near the village of Sanniki. During the day we damaged and captured two German and Austrian aeroplanes."

EXPORTING OF COTTON HAS BEEN PROHIBITED

From the United Kingdom by British Government.

Prohibition Covers All Foreign Ports of Europe Except Those of France, Russia, Spain and Portugal— Reason for Order.

London, April 27.—Exportation of raw cotton from the United Kingdom was specifically prohibited in a special supplement of the official gazette issued today.

The prohibition covers all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black seas, except those of France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. Russian ports on the Baltis are included in the prohibited areas.

The demand of the British public for a specific prohibition against exportation of cotton has been insistent, but the government heretofore has contended that the export has been prevented by the general blockade against Germany.

CHINA GETS A NEW DRAFT OF DEMANDS

Has Japan Modified Original Set is Question Uppermost

PUBLIC IS INTERESTED

Chinese President and His Advisers Have Examined New Document, But No Decision Has Been Reached at Peking in the Matter.

Peking, April 28. — With the new draft of the Japanese demands on China in the hands of the Chinese foreign minister, interest is aroused in the nature of the modifications Japan has made in the original document. President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisers have examined the demands as amended, but no decision has been reached, and they are likely to be the subject of further discussions.

Group one and group four of the original demands have not been altered from the form to which the Chinese government already has agreed. Group one relates to Shan Tung province and group four relates to leasing to a third power any island, port or harbor along the China coast.

The group dealing with South Manchuria to six articles of which China also has agreed, remains unchanged. The second article of group three, bearing on property rights and interests of the Hanyeh-Ping Company, is eliminated but the fourth article of that group is made stronger from the Japanese viewpoint by requiring that China shall promptly compel shareholders of the Hanyeh-Ping Company to accept the formation of a joint company, which shall include the two nations.

More Menacing Than Ever.

The new draft entirely reconstructs group five in a manner which the Chinese representatives declare is more menacing because they say the amendments are based on statements which Lu Chang Hsiang, the Chinese orfeign minister, made in the conference with the Japanese minster Eki Hioki, and M. Obata, and which, it is alleged, the Japanese are attempting to designate as pledges from China. Further it is declared that the Chinese foreign minister permitted himself to be drawn into a discussion of these demands, which Yuan Shi Kai had instructed him to refuse to discuss.

Group five comprises seven articles relating to the employment by the Chinese government of Japanese as advisers in political, financial and military affairs; supervision of the Chinese police, the right of Japanese ownership of land or the building of ships, railroads and schools, the purchase of munitions of war from Japan, various railway and mining rights, as well as the right by the Japanese to propagate Buddism in China.

With reference to Article I of group five Japan requires a note from China declaring that when any important crisis arises China shall ask Japan "to appoint many Japanese advisers." This peculiar wording is the undertaking to which, the Japanese state, Lu Chen Hiang committed himself.

In Article II of group five Japan now requires the right either to rent or lease lands. The Chinese express themselves as being far from satisfied with this because this article which is a separate clause from that relating to Buddhism would have the effect of opening the entire country to the Japanese individually, as well as under religious societies.

One Article Withdrawn.

Article III of Group five, relating to police admission has been withdrawn, but Japan now requires the appointment of police advisers and also joint Chinese-Japanese tribunals for land disputes in Manchuria, besides ex-territoriality, to which the Japanese, like other foreigners are everywhere privileged .

The new requirement of Article four of this group is also based on a commitment, into which Lu Cheng Hsiang is said to have allowed himself to be drawn, namely, that China shall send a delegation of military men to Japan to adopt a procedure for the purchase of arms and the conduct of China's arsenals.

The new draft of article five says that China must grant to Japan the right to build the railways demanded, subject to Japan reporting an arrangement with an unnamed power (Great Britain) or she must grant Japan these concessions unless it can be shown that they already have been granted to another power.

Article six of group five as amended says that China must give Japan a pledge that no foreign power shall receive a concession and that no foreign capital shall be employed in the province of Fukien without Japan's consent.

Regarding Buddhism, as set forth in Article VII, China must recognize Japan's right to discuss this at a future date.

The four articles in the new Mongolia group provide: First. No foreign loans may be secured by Mongolian taxes without Japan's consent; second, no railway concessions can be granted without Japan's consent; third, the opening of a number of treaty ports is required; fourth, farming privileges to last a year.

Japan already has secured concessions for the construction of four railways in Mongolia.

When on Monday last Lu Cheng Hsiang received the new draft of the demands, he wished to discuss the question with the Japanese minister, but M. Kioki replied that his instructions were not to enter into a discussion.

New York, April 27.—Decided improvement in the steel and iron industry is seen in the financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of 1915, issued today. It shows March earnings were $8,004,136, as against $4,511,058 in February and $2,567,176 in January.

BERNARD DERNBERG CRITICISES PRESS

Says Public Opinion in America Not the Least Neutral.

DISCUSSES GAS BOMBS

Former German Colonial Secretary Declares That Allies First Used the Gas Bomb and No Comment America—Unfair.

New York, April 28.—Dr. Bernard Dernberg, former colonial secretary of the German Empire, in a statement issued here today sharply criticised the attitude of the American press in the war and cited specifically the comment of American newspapers on the use of asphyxiating gases.

"Early in November of last year," says the statement, "long reports were published of an astounding French invention for the purpose of axphixiating enemies by nauseating gases contained in the shells. All details were given and a great deal was made of the probable effects on the foe, and the ending of the war in favor of the Allies, in consequence of this invention, was predicted with a great deal of satisfaction.

"No exception has been taken to that use in America. No inquiry has been addressed to the French correspondents of the papers, whether the news was true or not. No denial of these charges, however often repeated, has been made by the Allies.

Allies Used It First.

"But as soon as the Germans used the same kind of weapon in the battle around Ypres the denunciation of Germany for following the practice of her adversaries has been rampant and the most invective sort of epithets have been employed. The rights of nations have been violated and The Hague conference was called into the field again to prove the utter disregard of all rules of civilized warfare by my country.

"This is exactly what Germany complains of, that the press of this country very often measures with two standards, that what is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander. This is why Germans protect, and why they do not believe in the impartiality of public opinion in this country and why they do not take kindly to the attitude of the United States to play a mediating role in the present world struggle."

KITCHENER ON GAS BOMBS.

Declares Germany Has Stooped to Methods That Stain Her Record.

London, April 27. — War Secretary Kitchener, in the House of Lords today, referred to the use by the German armies in the West of asphyxiating bombs. He declared that Germany had "stooped to acts which surely will stain indelibly her military history."

"Germany has for many years posed before the civilized world as a great military nation," declared Lord Kitchener. "She has abundantly proved her military skill and courage. But surely it was also for her to set up a standard of military honor and conduct which would gain the respect, if not the friendship, of nations. Instead, she has stooped to acts which surely will stain indelibly her military history and which would vie with the barbarous savagery of the dervishes of Sudan.

"I do not think there can be a soldier of any nationality, even amongst the Germans themselves, who is not heartily ashamed of the slur which has been thus brought upon the profession of arms. The usages of war have not only been outraged by the infliction of cruelties on British prisoners, but by a contrivance which must have arrested your lordship's attention, the Germans have in the last week introduced a method of placing their opponents hors

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HEAT WAVE MODERATES APRIL RECORDS BROKEN

Middle Atlantic States to Swelter for Several Days.

Thunder Storms Followed by Cooler Weather Predicted for First Few Days of May by the Weather Bureau at Washington.

Washington, April 27.—The heat wave of the last few days, which broke April records in many places, had moderated tonight. Reports to the Weather Bureau tonight gave these records as the highest ever recorded in April:

Richmond, Va., 96 degrees; Washington, D. C., Hartford, Conn., Albany, N. Y. and New York City 90, Wytheville, Va., 88 and Asheville 86.

Previous high records for April were equalled at Philadelphia with 92 degrees and Atlantic City 84.

Generally fair weather throughout the country except for some thunder storms and scattered showers was reported today by the weather bureau for the week beginning Wednesday. The hot spell over the East will be broken by Saturday or Sunday.

"In the Middle Atlantic States," says the forecast, "temperatures will average considerably above the normal, although there will be a change to lower temperature the latter half of the week. Generally fair weather the first half of the week will probably be followed by showers and local thunder storms between the first and fourth."

COUNTRY SMILING WITH PROSPERITY

As Result of Reserve Banking System—Will Laugh Soon.

SAYS GOVERNOR HAMLIN

Head of the Federal Reserve Board Addresses Delegates to Southern Commercial Congress at Muskogee—Speakers.

Muskogee, Okla., April 27.—The country is smiling with prosperity as a result of the Federal Reserve Act, and as the system grows older the smile will grow into a laugh, according to Charles S. Hamlin, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank Board, who spoke before the Southern Commercial Congress here today.

Mr. Hamlin pointed out that while formerly "we had the worst financial system in the civilized world, we now have the soundest."

He answered advocates of a single centralized bank by asserting that because of the large territory involved, 12 decentralized banks are preferable to one centralized bank and that the Federal Reserve Board holds all the authority of a centralized bank.

"A financial panic such as that of 1907 is now impossible," Mr. Hamlin continued.

"In time of financial stringency, a farmer deserving of credit can get it. We have a real elastic, a real local, liquid currency. The Federal Reserve Board is empowered at such times to put out enormous sums sufficient to dispute any idea of panic."

Need be More Provident.

Dr. Charles Brand, chief of the division of markets and rural organization of the United States Department of Agriculture declared that the Southern farmer and ranchman has realized the need of being more provident. The time is passing, he said, when products of the farm and ranch are shipped to market and then brought back as foodstuffs.

"Co-operative societies throughout the South are being organized to utilize home products. As the result the farm promises to hold the young people by offering a broader life," he said.

"Bridge the gap between the ordinary country boy and girl and the agricultural college or industrial institute and you have accomplished much toward the solution of the farm problem," was the advice offered by H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture for Mississippi, another speaker.

Although the place of the 1916 meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress will not be determined until a meeting of the Board of Directors, several months after the close of the present convention, spirited contests already have arisen. Overtures have been received from Little Rock, Ark.; Cincinnati, Charleston, S. C.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Roanoke, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Baltimore, St. Louis and Richmond.

Agriculture as a sectional problem, railroad rates and the work of the Federal Department of Agriculture through its national marketing committee, were the leading topics discussed at the morning session of the congress. The attendance was largely increased by the arrival of scores of delegates who were unable to attend the opening meetings.

"Cash markets for locally grown produce should be established; the country is the important thing and in lending a hand to help the country to prosperity, a city is helping itself to prosperity," declared Mr. Bradford Knapp, head of the Farmers' Co-Operative Division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To Col. Robert M. Mixson, a planter of South Carolina, the American farmer generally is "like an ostrich that sticks his head in the sand and won't see." He asserted that the farmer of today refuses to use business judgment and supply that for which there is a demand in such quantities as are needed.

Colonel Mixson urged the protection, through governmental or state agencies, of agriculture in the Southern cotton states by warehouse systems modelled after that of South Carolina, under which a farmer may store his crop and obtain a certificate of storage on which he can negotiate a loan.

National Marketing Committee.

Speaking in the interest of the National Market Committee organized at Washington last autumn to seek legislation to create a National Council of Agriculture, Representative William S. Goodwin, of Arkansas, told the Southern Commercial Congress here today that billions of dollars worth of American farm products annually go to waste, "So long as one bushel of potatoes is unmarketed or a hungry man is unfed," he said, "we have an imperfect distributing system."

Representative Goodwin said that the ultimate consumer pays one dollar for the same agricultural products for which the grower receives but 35 cents, the 65 cents being consumed by clumsy, inadequate distributive methods allowing waste and decay. He predicted that if a market could be found for all agricultural products, railroad dividends would be the order of the day, increased employement on railroads and farms would follow and immense increases would be rolled up in the national wealth. He urged a marketing system modeled after the German or Danish plans, with national, state, county and townships co-operating to bring producers and consumers nearer.

GERMAN SHIP CAPTURED.

Thought to be the Last Merchant Ship of That Nation Free in Pacific.

Melbourne, via London, April 27.—It is announced officially that a British warship has captured the German trading steamer Elfriede, believed to be the last German ship free in the Pacific.

Available shipping data contain no record of a German vessel named El Friede.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

DETROIT TIGERS COP GAME FROM ST. LOUIS

Athletics Lose Three Hit Game to Washington.

Chicago Takes Sixth Straight Game Winning from Cleveland—Eight Snappy Double Plays at Detroit—New York Wins.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Boston 0; New York 2.
At Detroit 3; St. Louis 2.
At Washington 2; Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago 7; Cleveland 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	10	4	.714
New York	7	4	.636
Chicago	8	6	.571
Washington	6	5	.545
Boston	5	5	.500
Cleveland	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	3	7	.300
St. Louis	4	10	.286

Detroit, April 27.—Eight snappy double plays figured in a pitchers' battle which Detroit won from St. Louis today 3 to 2. The game was clinched in the sixth inning, when the Tigers scored two runs on a pass to Fuller, Cobb's triple and Crawford's single.

St. Louis .....000 200 000—2 7 4
Detroit .....000 102 00*—3 5 1
Loudermilk and Leary and Agnew; Coveleskie and McKee.

Washington, April 27.—Washington got only three hits off Shawkey today, but two of those, a single and a triple in the second inning, coupled with a wild pitch, netted two runs, a lead which Philadelphia could not overcome and the locals won 2 to 1. Shaw's three successive passes, followed by an out, gave the Athletics their only run. Gallia who succeeded Shaw pitched well.

Philadelphia .....010 000 000—1 6 0
Washington .....020 000 00*—2 3 0
Shawkey and McAvoy; Shaw, Gallia and Henry.

Chicago, April 27.—The Chicago Americans won their sixth straight game today, defeating Cleveland 7 to 4. In the eighth with the White Sox two behind Eddie Collins and Fournier tripled, Fournier scoring on a long fly. Two more singles, a base on balls, an error and a wild pitch, cinched the game for the locals.

Cleveland .....000 012 010—4 8 5
Chicago .....000 101 05*—7 9 0
Hagerman, Jones, Coumbe and Smith and O'Neil; Wolfgang, Benz, Russell and Schalk.

Boston, April 27.—Ray Keating held the Red Sox to two hits today and notwithstanding six bases on balls which he gave, New York won a shut-out victory with two runs.

New York .....000 000 101—2 6 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 2 2
Keating and Sweeney; Foster, Collins and Thomas.

INTERNATIONALS OPEN SEASON AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The 1915 season of the International League opened here today with Jack Dunn's former Baltimore team facing the Toronto club for a series of four games. Other teams of the league will not begin play until tomorrow and Thursday. Carpenter and Cleary had been named by President Barrow as today's umpire.

Mayor Ainsley proclaimed a half holiday today and a street parade preceded the game.

Buffalo will start play at Providence tomorrow, Montreal at Newark Thursday and Rochester at Jersey City Thursday.

Richmond won the opener, playing an up-hill game. Four times the locals came from behind, winning out in the eighth with three hits. Toronto used four pitchers while Richmond sent in two. Seven thousand people saw the game, among them Governor Henry C. Stuart, who welcomed the players at the home plate, and Mayor George Ainslie, who tossed out the first ball. Prior to the game the Governor and Mayor headed a parade to the grounds. Score 11 to 8 in favor of Richmond.

PORTSMOUTH GETS A BIG DRUBBING FROM ROCKY MOUNT.

"Down Homers" Hit the Pill to All Corners of the Field at Ease.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 27—Pounding the pill to all corners of the lot and out of it for that matter, Portsmouth was given a sound drubbing in the second game of the series here this afternoon, the final score being 8 to 2. It was too much O'Brien, and for nine innings this flinger yielded but three safe swats. Schafer, Manager Wynne Clark's southpaw, met a squall in the third inning which, after an error, gave life to the first one he yielded up four hits and four runs were scored and one man thrown out at the plate before they were retired. Gray hit over right field fence for a home run in the eighth, scoring one man ahead of him. Score by innings:

Portsmouth . . . . 100 000 001—2 3 4
Rocky Mount . . . 004 000 22*—8 11 1
Battries: Schafer and Fish; O'Brien and Ulrich. Umpire, Richland.

Johnny Evers Is Walking.

New York, April 27.—Herman Nickerson, secretary of the Boston Nationals, declared today that John Evers was not in nearly as bad condition as has been generally understood. He said Manager Stallings expects him to return to the club by May 1st. A thorough examination of the player's ankle has disclosed that only a small bone had been moved out of place and it is back in position. Evers already is walking.

Auburn, N. Y., April 27.—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs today awarded the services of G. C. Thrailkill to Charlotte, N. C.

EDDIE PLANK SHOWS SOME OLD TIME FORM

Former Athletic Star Pitches St. Loius Feds to Victory.

Chadbourne and Gilmore With Triples in Ninth Inning Win Game for Kansas City Over Chicago. Baltimore Takes Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Pittsburg 2; St. Louis 5.
At Newark 8; Buffalo 14.
At Brooklyn 5; Baltimore 7.
At Chicago 6; Kansas City 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Kansas City at Chicago.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Buffalo at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Newark	11	5	.688
Chicago	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	8	6	.571
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
Kansas City	7	7	.500
Buffalo	6	9	.400
Baltimore	6	9	.400
St. Louis	4	8	.333

Pittsburg, April 27.—Displaying old time form, Eddie Plank, former Athletic star pitched St. Louis to victory over Pittsburg today 5 to 2. His two-bagger also added a run for his team.

St. Louis .....300 011 000—5 9 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 011—2 8 0
Plank and Chapman; Camnitz, Berger and Berry.

Chicago, April 27.—Ninth inning triples by Chadbourne and Gilmore gave Kansas City a 7 to 6 victory over Chicago today in a game marked by poor pitching. Home runs were made by Zwilling and Beck.

Kansas City .....101 000 122—7 14 0
Chicago .....100 022 100—6 5 2
Blackburn, Adams, Cullop, Main and Brown and Easterly; Prendergast, Johnson and Fischer and Wilson.

Brooklyn, April 27.—Baltimore won today's game from Brooklyn in the fifth inning dwhen four hits with errors by Gagnier and Anderson gave the visitors five runs. The final score was 7 to 6.

Brooklyn .....002 010 102—6 6 4
Baltimore .....001 051 000—7 8 3
Smith, Suggs and Owen; Upham, Marion and Watson.

Newark, April 27.—Buffalo beat Newark today 14 to 8. Reulbach received poor support.

Buffalo .....010 424 021—14 15 1
Newark .....300 000 212— 8 13 3
Bedient and Blair; Reulbach, Trautman and Rariden.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 3; Mobile 1.
At Memphis 9; Chattanooga 10; (11 innings.)
At Birmingham 8; New Orleans 4.
At Nashville 4; Little Rock 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond 11; Toronto 8.
No others scheduled.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Norfolk 7; Newport News 9.
At Suffolk 1; Petersburg 5.
At Rocky Mount 8; Portsmouth 2.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Greensboro 4; Raleigh 5; (12 in.)
At Charlotte 0; Asheville 2.
At Durham 8; Winston-Salem 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta 2; Charleston 4.
At Savannah 7; Columbia 6.
At Columbus 4; Albany 3.
At Macon 4; Jacksonville 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul 4; Minneapolis 1.
At Louisville 13; Columbus 9.
At Indianapolis 5; Cleveland 9.
No others scheduled.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Chapel Hill: Carolina 10; Wake Forest 4.
At Lexington, Va.: Trinity (N. C.), 7; V. M. I. 4.
At Elon College 1; Wofford 2.
At Cambridge: Bates, 3; Harvard, 2.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell, 4; Dartmouth, 1.
At Guilford College, 2; University of South Carolina 0.
At Due West, S. C.: Furman 0; Erskine 2.

WOFFORD TAKES GAME FROM ELON COLLEGE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., April 27.—Errors cost Elon today's game with Wofford by the score of 2 to 1. The game was one of the prettiest ever witnessed here, both pitchers working in fine shape. Sorrels, a youngster pitching for Elon allowed but eight hits. The score by innings:

Wofford .....000 000 001—2 8 0
Elon .....000 000 001—1 4 3
Elon, Sorrels and Stephenson; Wofford, Lawton and Brunson.

Boston, April 27.—"Buck's" O'Brien, a member of the Boston American pitching staff when the team won the world's championship in 1912, agreed to terms with the Providence Internationals today.

NOXIOUS GASES KILL.

Canadian Troops in Trenches Die Without Wounds, Says British Office.

London, April 27.—The British war office in a statement tonight supplementing previous charges that the Germans in their fighting are using noxious gases says:

"Medical evidence shows that Canadian soldiers have lost their lives in the recent fighting, not from wounds, but from poisoning by gases employed by the enemy."

PHILLIES ADD ANOTHER BOSTON TAKES A GAME

Braves Easily Defeat New York, 12 to 5 Score.

Zabel Shuts Out Cincinnati, Chicago Winning Six to Nothing—Brooklyn and Philadelphia Get Twenty Three Hits in Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At New York 5; Boston 12.
At Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 6.
At Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	1	.909
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Chicago	6	6	.500
Boston	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh	4	8	.333
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Brooklyn	4	8	.333
New York	3	8	.273

Philadelphia, April 27.—Both teams hit hard today, but twice Brooklyn's rallies were stopped by double plays started by Bancroft and Philadelphia won 5 to 2. Cravath's home run, Chalmers' double and Whitted's single drave in Philadelphia's runs.

Brooklyn . . . . 002 000 000—2 12 1
Philadelphia . . . 010 20020*—5 11 3
Rucker, Appleton and Miller; Chalmers and Killifer.

New York, April 27.—The Boston Nationals made their first appearance in Manhattan since winning the world championship last fall and easily defeated New York today, 12 to 5. The visitors hit both Perritt and Ritter hard. Schupp, McGraw's third pitcher, finally was able to stop the Boston batting. Schmidt and J. Smith each hit a home run double and single.

Boston . . . . . 023 034 000—12 13 2
New York . . . . 010 004 000— 5 9 4
Rudolph and Gowdy; Perritt, Ritter; Schupp and Meyers, Smith.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Cincinnati, unable to hit Zabel, was shut-out by Chicago today, 6 to 0. Ames, who started for Cincinnati, was hit hard.

Chicago . . . . . 101 000 130—6 13 1
Cincinnati . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2
Zabel and Bresnahan; Ames, Dale and Wingo.

St. Louis, April 27.—Griner held Pittsburg to five hits today and St. Louis won, 3 to 0.

Pittsburg . . . . . 000 000 000—0 5 1
St. Louis . . . . . 002 000 01*—3 6 0
Mamaux, McQuillen, Kelly and Gibson, Schang; Griner and Snyder.

THEATRICAL

"The Black Box"—Bijou.

Even larger crowds thronged the Bijou last Wednesday than on the opening of that greatest serial of all "The Black Box." The reason? People had been talking about it all over town—got most everybody interested. It is totally different from any serial ever attempted, and that it will hold interest to the very limit is plainly evidenced already.

The third thrilling episode is entitled "The Pocket Wireless," and contains some of the most startling developments ever recorded on a strip of celluloid. And while Quest and Leonora are scouting around, they come upon a strange hut on the edge of Prof. Ashleigh's grounds. They enter by prying off the lock, and are both immediately attacked by a strange manape. Quest succeeds in placing it under hypnotic control, and kicking up some rubbish and straw, discovers the missing skeleton.

There are still other startling developments later, and right near the finish Quest is suddenly confronted with a small black box which has mysteriously appeared on his desk. Don't miss this great episode starting this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Animated Weekly again makes its appearance on the Bijou programme today—the moving picture newspaper that is read and seen by millions of people every week. It puts the entire world before your eyes in movies.

Then there is a rousing Joker comedy feature, "Skipper Simpson's Daughter," featuring Eddie Boland and Ernest Shields. Come early today if you want a seat.

BRYAN THANKS "JUDGE."

Secretary of State Expresses Appreciation for Copy of Verses.

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann has received a letter from Mr. E. C. Sweet, confidential clerk of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, expressing appreciation for a copy of verses of a poem, "Ven Your Yeart Iss Sad and Lonely," which was sent him some time ago. "Judge" Bornemann is naturally proud of such a letter. Only a few days ago he received a letter from President Wilson expressing gratitude for kind sentiments contained in a letter to the President.

Following is a copy of the letter received yesterday by "Judge" Bornemann from the office of the Secretary of State:

"Department of State, Washington.
"Hon. G. W. Bornemann, Wilmington, N. C.
"Dear Judge Bornemann.
"For Mr. Bryan I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your verses you were so good as to send him. "Very truly yours,
"E. C. SWEET,
"Confidential Clerk."

Montreal, April 27.—The admiralty court in a decision today held the collier Storsted responsible for the collision with the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence, May 29th, 1914, which cost approximately 1,000 lives in the sinking of the liner with nearly all on board. No blame whatever was attached to the captain or crew of the liner, the court held.

TODAY

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SEE THE STRANGE APE-MAN WHICH QUEST DISCOVERS IN A HUT ON PROFESSOR ASHLEIGH'S GROUNDS!
SEE THE STRANGE HIDING PLACE OF THE MISSING SKELETON!
SEE THE MYSTERIOUS REAPPEARANCE OF THE STOLEN NECKLACE!
SEE THE MYSTERIOUS BURNING OF THE APE-MAN'S HUT!
SEE THE STRANGE ACTIONS OF CRAIG, "THE MAN WITH A SECRET."
AND SEE THE REMARKABLE WORK OF SANFORD QUEST AND LEONORA, AS THEY UNRAVEL THE GREAT MYSTERIES WITH WHICH THEY ARE CONFRONTED.
GETTING MORE THRILLING EVERY WEEK!
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PLEAD WITH GOVERNOR FOR PARDON FOR HICKS

Spencer Man Will Probably be Given His Liberty.

Strong Delegation Backed With Petition Signed by Many People, Including Numbers of Distinguished Ones.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—For two hours today a delegation consisting of Collector A. D. Watts, of the Western internal revenue district; J. A. Hartness, clerk of the Iredell Superior court; T. H. Vanderford, of the revenue service, and W. H. Burton, of the Spencer railroad shops, pleaded with Governor Craig for a pardon for A. W. Hicks, bank cashier of Spencer, who is serving two years' sentence for making false statements to his bank to cover a $30,000 shortage that grew out of permitting a firm that subsequently failed, to make overdrafts.

The appeal for the pardon is backed by a great number of petitions, signers of which include Senators Simmons and Overman, the county officers, practically all the people around Spencer and Salisbury, great numbers of people of Winston-Salem, where Hicks grew up and was for a number of years the active and zealous secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. There is also a touching appeal from the wife and children of Hicks, who are declared to be in absolutely needy circumstances. Friends of Hicks and his family are pledging that Hicks shall be provided with work and given every chance to re-establish himself in the community.

Hicks is declared by the prison authorities to be a perfectly model and most useful prisoner. His influence among the prisoners has been most valuable and his work of the best. He works mostly about the electric plant and has proven himself very efficient.

There is every indication that Hicks will be given his liberty before a great while. He has served more than half of his two years' sentence. Hicks was out on bond up to the very time that he entered the prison and visited the prison a few days before he was "interned" without the prison authorities knowing that he was a prospective prisoner until the warden had shown him all through the prison. Then he quietly told him of his sentence and loss of his appeal to the Supreme court and the necessity of his beginning the sentence against him within a few days. The prison authorities heartily endorse the proposition to pardon him.

Corporations and Their Charters.

The Anna Cotton Mills (Inc.) of King's Mountain, filed an amendment to its charter today increasing the capital from $95,000 to $125,000. The officers are J. S. Mauney, president, and S. G. Mauney, secretary.

The Clotho Mills (Inc.), which has the same officers, it will be remembered, filed an amendment increasing its capital from $95,000 to $125,000 some days ago.

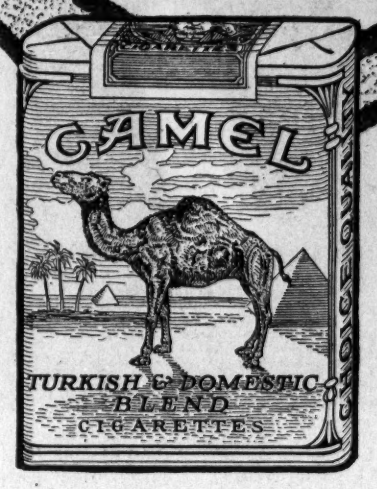
A charter was issued today for the Boone-Ford Lumber Co., of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. S. Whiting, Alf S. Bernard and Duff Merrick, of Asheville, for a general timber land development and lumber business.

Another charter is for the Jordan Manufacturing Co., of Lumberton, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by T. B. Jordan, B. W. Jordan and L. B. Blackburn.

Co-Operative Creamery.

The details are being worked out for the inauguration of a co-operative creamery to be operated in the agricultural building at the A. & M. College, including the working out of the routes that will be covered in the gathering up of the cream from day to day from the farmers. There is declared to be every indication now that the undertaking will be successful in every way.

Camel



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Camel packages contain neither premiums nor coupons. Smokers do not look for them, because they realize the cost of the choice tobaccos blended in Camels prohibits their use.

Know for yourself *today* just where *you* stand on cigarettes!
Camel Cigarettes sell 20 for 10c.

If your dealer can't supply you with Camels, send 10c for one package or $1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), sent postage prepaid. If, after smoking one package, you are not delighted with Camels, return the other nine packages and we will refund your dollar and postage.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Cigarettes

ODD FELLOWS AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Addressed by Congressman Hood and Miss Maud Harrell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, April 17.—At their regular Monday night meeting here last night the Mount Olive lodge of Odd Fellows commemorated the ninety-sixth anniversary of the establishment of the order, Mr. M. T. Breazeale, cashier of the First National Bank, acting as master of ceremonies.

The transaction of regular routine business was dispensed with, after which Mr. Breazeale, in a few well chosen words introduced Miss Maud Harrell, of the Wilson Lodge of Rebeccas, who made a short address and the object of whose mission was the organization of a Rebecca Lodge here, the prospects for which are said to be quite promising just now.

Then followed an address by Congressman Geo. E. Hood, of the Goldsboro Lodge, who was the principal speaker of the occasion and who seemed on this occasion to be at his best.

PRESIDENT FEW TO SPEAK.

At Centennial Celebration of Allegheny College in Pennsylvania.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 27.—The preliminary of the exercises in celebration of the one hundredth anniversity of the founding of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, from June 19 to 24, announces President William Preston Few to deliver an address on "The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the South." Dr. Few's address will be given at the conference on the American College, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 23.

Newport News, Va., April 27. — Col. Thomas T. Knox, governor of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton for the past ten years, announced today that he had forwarded his resignation to the board of managers.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I deeply appreciate the loyalty of the good people of Wilmington, in standing by me in my recent trouble that was brought on by those who have continuously worried me at my office and other places in the city. The decisions of the courts lately fully vindicate me from any wrong, and I feel sure that all the best people of Wilmington know that I have been imposed upon.

I sincerely thank each and every one of my friends who have given me their support, and I promise to continue to perform my duty at all times and under all circumstances.

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THINKS HENRY MILLER WILL SUCCEED ANDREWS

And That Office Will Be Transferred to Atlanta

Opinion of High Official of the Southern Railway in Statement in Washington—Part of Force May Stay in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 27.—A high official of the Southern Railway stated today that it was his belief that Henry W. Miller will succeed Col. A. B. Andrews, as vice president of the Southern Railway, and that practically all of the Raleigh office force will be transferred to Atlanta.

Deso Mackey and Chief Clerk Smith may be left in Raleigh, but it is practically certain that most of the other employes connected with the office of first vice president at Raleigh will be sent to Atlanta.

The official making this statement stated that, in view of the fact that he was not authorized to speak for the company, he desired that his name be omitted from any publicity given to the proposed change.

President Harrison, it is said, has about decided upon the above mentioned changes. For a number of years Mr. Miller, as assistant to the president, has been handling a good part of the work formerly taken care of by Colonel Andrews. In keeping with the policy of the road to promote old employes who have proven themselves capable, it is believed Mr. Miller will succeed the man who put him in the railroad business, and who to a marked degree has helped him to make a success as a railroad official.

Representative and Mrs. R. N. Page will leave here tomorrow for Bisco. They will travel by automobile.

P. R. A.

COLLECTOR BAILEY CALLS ON PEOPLE FOR CO-OPERATION

In Suppression of the Illicit Manufacture or Liquors.

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—Mr. J. W. Bailey, internal revenue collector for the Eastern district of North Carolina, has just issued to the press of the district a statement in which he expresses desire for the co-operation of the people in suppressing the illicit manufacture of intoxicating liquors. The statement follows:

"I desire the co-operation of the people of North Carolina in suppressing the illicit manufacturing of intoxicating liquors in my district. I believe that we can entirely suppress blockading if individuals throughout the district will co-operate with my deputies and myself.

"The following is a list of my deputies and their postoffice addresses: W. A. Smith, Red Springs; C. F. Tankersley, Henderson; C. H. Jenkins, Elizabeth City; I. M. Tull, Kinston; J. F. Lifsey, Norlina; J. R. Kennedy, Wilmington; E. G. Richardson, Raleigh; John Morrison, Rockingham; Edward James, Robersonville.

"You may send information to them or directly to me.

"I wish the public to be assured that I will hold any information as confidential; and that I will appreciate any information tending to show that my deputies are not exercising proper diligence in this undertaking.

"I wish also to point out to the public that the suppression of illicit distilling is the duty of the local sheriffs as well as of the collector and his deputies. My judgment is that we have reached a point where with proper co-operation between the people, the county officers and the collector's office the manufacture of liquor can be entirely eradicated in the fifty-five counties in this district, extending from Guilford to the coast. It is my earnest desire to achieve this end.

"Respectfully,

"J. W. BAILEY,
"Collector."

"Raleigh, N. C., April 26, 1915."

BISHOP DARST IS GIVEN A CHURCH FOR "HIS VERY OWN."

Christ Church, East Kinston, Presented by Rev. J. H. Griffith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 27.—Because, in a way, he has no church distinctly his own, Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal parish, here, has presented Christ church, East Kinston, to the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of East Carolina, for his "really, truly own." Bishop Darst has accepted and promised if he can to attend his church twice a year. Christ church is a rather remarkable institution, the congregation of which is comprised in the main by mill workers and their families. There is rarely ever a vacant seat in the church, where gray-haired old people and children, many of them in arms, flock at every opportunity.

Because they preferred immersion, Rev. Mr. Griffith baptized a dozen members of this church in Neuse river, after which they were confirmed by Bishop Darst. One younster who went to St. Mary's to get a glimpse of the new bishop before he was presented to the remainder of the congregation in East Kinston, was among those to be taken before the dignitary after the service. He was barefooted, coatless and collarless. The rector of St. Mary's made no bones of hugging the chap, galluses and all. He, by the way, as Mr. Griffith explained, is going to learn to read and write, though his education has been delayed a considerable time. The bishop was democratic in his greeting to an extent that delighted those around. Bishop Darst is spending the week here.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

(advertisement.)

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

RUARK AND PHILLIPS NAMED.

As Candidates for Mayor of Southport. Independent Ticket Promised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 27.—The primary for the nomination of a candidate for mayor, to be voted for at the regular municipal election on May 4th, next Tuesday, was held at the court house last night.

The interest in this nomination was shown by the large number of voters out, about three-fourths of the registered vote, there being faces seen casting ballots who have not been seen in years.

With all the crowd, there was no element of excitement, being all over in 30 minutes, the two candidates being nominated, as expected, and the antis naming Rev. C. N. Phillips, the vote resulting: Ruark 102; Phillips 56. Notice was again given that there would be another ticket run against the nominees named by the primaries, on election day.

The Southport Fish, Scrap & Oil Company has installed an electric plant, and is ready for the fat-backs to come along. The company's boats made a hunt yesterday, but reported that while there are fish to be seen, yet not in sufficient numbers to set for. The weather is favorable and any day is likely to find the menhaden in numbers.

RESULTS OF BIG GUN PRACTICE GIVEN OUT

Coast Guard Artillery Make Good Records in Practice at Long Distance.

Washington, April 27. — Results of big gun practice by the Coast Artillery Militia during the last year were announced tonight by Brigadier General Mills.

Companies making the best scores with the various weapons, with their average of hits, were:

Six-inch rifles—Fourth Maine, 4 hits out of 5 shots; mean range, 5,275 yards; figure of merit, 68,000.

Eight-inch rifles—Fifth North Carolina, 2 hits out of 3 shots; mean range, 6,197 yards; figure of merit, 42.800.

Ten-inch rifles—Third Maine, 3 hits out of 3 shots; mean range, 7,007 yards; figure of merit, 60.550.

Twelve-inch rifles—Fourteenth Connecticut, 3 hits out of 3 shots; mean range, 6,277 yards; figure of merit, 60.104.

Twelve-inch mortars—Second Rhode Island, 1 hit out of 2 shots; mean range, 4,490 yards; figure of merit, 29.207.

RECEIVER CONTINUED IN CHARGE OF BANK

Winston-Salem Banking Firm Concerned—Hearing Before Rountree.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 27. — Judge Lyon this afternoon continued Receiver Porter in charge of Forsyth Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, and set the matter for a hearing before Judge Rountree, at Wentworth, May 10. The matter came up on a dispute between parties as to which of two suits was first commenced and entitled to the receivership.

FIVE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL AT FAYETTEVILLE.

One Recaptured Late Yesterday Afternoon—No Details.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 27.—Five prisoners broke jail here about 7:30 o'clock this morning. One was George Williams, negro, charged with being one of the leaders in a robbery of cars in transit, a case which has attracted much attention here. Williams was captured at 4 o'clock this afternoon and lodged in jail. No details can be obtained at this hour.

LUMBERTON ELECTION QUIET.

A. E. White Renominated for Mayor, Defeating W. A. McPhaul.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 27.—The town primary held here today passed off quietly with the largest vote ever polled. A. E. White, present incumbent, was renominated for mayor, defeating W. A. McPhaul. H. H. Redfearn was nominated to succeed himself by 175 majority over four opponents. A. S. King, K. M. Barnes and W. S. Wishart were nominated for commissioners with seven in the race.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-Forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c. on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

TOBACCO ACREAGE REDUCED.

Fact is Evident in Mount Olive Section Now.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 27.—As the season for transplanting tobacco approaches, it becomes more and more evident that the acreage in this section will be a great deal smaller than it was thought earlier in the year it would be. There seems to be at least two reasons for this. One is that the farmers took at its face value the word sent out several months ago by leading tobacco dealers throughout the country that, if another large crop was raised again this year, the farmers might expect low prices. The other cause operating to reduce the acreage is scarcity of plants. Quite a number of farmers, it is said, have been forced to abandon the idea of raising tobacco this year because they had failed to succeed in getting up the necessary amount of plants, due to the late, cold spring and, perhaps, other causes.

T. R. LAMM ESTATE GROWS.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 27.—The estate of the late T. R. Lamm, grows steadily as the administrators get at their work. Two months ago it was estimated at $200,000 and this figure was astonishing to the friends and acquaintances of the family—now the value of the estate is placed at $300,000 and with a possibility of a further advance. The Bloomery Mill property belonging to the estate sold at public auction yesterday for $1,300.

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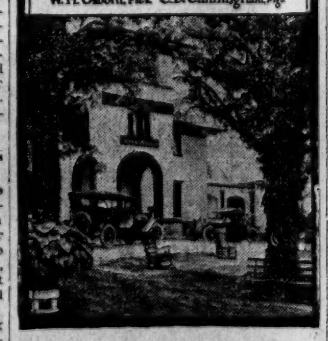

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One reason why we should exterminate flies, rats and fleas is that it can be done.

The war will soon be in the stages where peace rumors can be based on common sense.

Villa and his chief of staff recently had a disagreement. If anything happens to the chief of staff, we will know the reason why.

Italy is looking for some kind of opportunity, but we suspect that it has been delivered to her without putting her to the trouble of seizing it.

We know men who would consider it a compliment and not a libel to be called a political boss. The disappointing thing about it is that it might not be true.

A man is suing for divorce because his wife called him a lobster. The lobster seems to have been very greatly offended at being called by the name of the chief of the crustacean family.

Kansas claims that it is saving $29,000,000 a year by prohibition. Kansas is saving so much money that the farmers will wonder why the State can't get along on what it saves, without levying any taxes.

Says the Columbia State: "Probably nowhere are marriages so prudent as in South Carolina." Of course, the ladies of South Carolina have to be prudent, for they know what risks they have to take in the Palmetto State.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is going around remarking as how he helped Roosevelt in 1904. However, when Roosevelt got elected as President he found out that he could not comply with all the demands made upon him on account of the kind of help he got.

If you are in San Francisco along about the second week in July and see a distinguished looking man surrounded by what appears to be a millinery escort, it will be the governor of Virginia, accompanied by his staff. The governor expects to leave Richmond on the second of July to take in the exposition.

Newspaper men do not let their confidence get undermined. Whenever they want to start a paper they go ahead and do it. The Lee County Journal is one of the latest weeklies to begin publication in North Carolina. It is published at Jonesboro by Mr. J. B. Benton, who proposes to make it a paper in every way worthy of the progressive county of Lee. That county now has three weekly papers.

Of course, Teddy consulted the bosses. He is frank enough to say that he did. Then they were instruments to be used for his political ambitions. After he had attained his ambitions, political bosses looked like 30 cents to him. He heaped maledictions on the bridge which carried him over safely. Like most men, he failed to recognize his obligations to those who were instrumental in enabling him to get up where he turned his back on former confederates. A man may have numerous virtues, but if he has not that of gratitude, what is he after all?

Jean H. E. St. Cyr, of New York and Yonkers, and every other place where he takes a notion, married the widow of "Silent" Smith at White Sulphur Springs, Va., April 25th. Mrs. Smith is in possession of most of the millions left by Mr. Smith in spite of the fact that after Mr. Smith's death she married William Rhinelander Stewart, of New York. For some time William Rhinelander hasn't been considered the right sort of husband, so Mrs. Smith-Stewart went to Reno and cut him adrift. Mr. St. Cyr's wife having died last January, left him in a position to marry again, so he was lucky enough to marry Mrs. Smith, who preferred that name to Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Smith is said to be one of the most charming women of American society, in which respect American society has the best of her.

HOW TO MAKE ADVANTAGES AVAILABLE.

Good roads are good for everything. New England had about decided at one time that she would not amount to much, although her summer climate was the finest in America. New England's adaptabilities for becoming a delightful resort for summer tourists were fine, but what good was climate and scenery if they were about as far off as Tipperary, unless roads should be built so people could see New England as she is in summer? New Engladn, which has always been noted for having a lot of brains, decided to build a system of modern highways. She built magnificent roads, and the result is that everybody who wants to tour and see the sights makes a break for New England. Modern highways at once made an available asset of New England's climate and spectacular features, so that about the only thing that keeps New England from being a calamity howler in the summer as well as in the winter is that she has the finest roads in America.

The war in Europe has been mighty hard on New England, but New England has been laboring under the woeful misapprehension that Woodrow Wilson is her Jonah. Now, however, that the summer is here, New England will find that her good roads and her climate, and her picturesqueness of topography and population are going to make her share in the recrudesecence of prosperity. We are really glad the summer has come so New England will have a chance to be happy once more. We hope we will be able to "do" New England this summer for it would simply be impossible for New England to do us on account of the fact that we propose to stop with farmers if we go that way on a scalper's ticket.

We dearly love New England because she is such a good example in good roads building. She has demonstrated the fact that if a country has any advantages at all they can be made available by means of good roads. Eastern North Carolina has the most delightful winter climate in America, just as New England has in the summer, and if we were to build good roads we would catch all the automobile tourists from Maine to Florida. Eastern North Carolina is also the richest and most fertile nook in the Nation's Garden Spot, but nobody knows it on account of the fact that we haven't enough good roads to prove it.

If you were to ask whether it would be better for Eastern North Carolina to have a Democratic or Republican administration at Washington, we would say that neither could do any harm to Eastern North Carolina if she would only build 2,000 miles of modern highways.

NEW YORK'S LEAD.

The New York World claims that New York State led the way in 1890 in requiring publicity of campaign contributions. That State also led the way in 1896 in the passage of a law forbidding corporation campaign contributions and strengthening publicity so that both national campaign funds in 1828 were made public under New York law. These are notable reforms, to be sure, but the World continues in this way to make great claims for the Empire State:

"Still, again, New York led in the passage of the first comprehensive Public-Utilities law. The Empire State is once more in the van, in a corporate reform of the first importance, in passing the bills permitting the State to intervene in receivership and injunction cases affecting public-service corporations, and allowing the governor and stockholders after one year to ask the court to dissolve receiverships. These amendments will be of great use in any future attempt at a Metropolitan scandal. The Rock Island scandal could now be blocked if the Gederal government had such legislation as to interstate corporations. For these acts of constructive statesmanship the legislature deserves thanks and full credit."

All the reforms originated in New York are wholesome if they are carried out. They have generally been adopted all over the country, but the question is whether their enforcement has prevailed so the public can get the benefit. Money in politics continues to be patent and the laws against corrupt practices seem to be nil.

The receivership system, if it is a system, is scandalous everywhere in America. A receivership anywhere in the United States generally means completer bankruptcy for a bankrupt. There is something wrong about laws which are aimed to wind up bankrupt concerns. So far as winding them up is concerned, they certainly get wound up by the time receivers get through with them.

ASSAULTS WHICH WILL REACT.

The attacks being made upon Secretary Josephus Daniels are bound to react on those who seem to be combined into a conspiracy to unhorse the North Carolina member of President Wilson's cabinet. The weakness of his detractors lies in the sordidness of their attack. Their motive not only lacks patriotism, but is so plainly partisan and unpatriotic that fair-minded Democrats and Republicans can easily observe the "gangster" earmarks of their assaults. The Army and Navy Journal takes the patriotic view when it says:

"It is not just to Mr. Daniels to hold him responsible, or even partly responsible, for the lack of naval preparedness for war. If he is considered as entitled to blame on that score, he must, by the some token, be accorded full credit for having obtained from the 63rd Congress more than was ever derived from any preceding Congress by any of his predecessors in the Navy Department. It should be recognized, in all fairness to Mr. Daniels, that he has made a good impression upon the naval committees, whether or not naval officers are prepared to accep that statement. Certainly as much could not have been said of Mr. Meyer. * * * It is, finally, foolish to talk of the injury which Mr. Daniels has done or is capable of doing to naval efficiency. Even were he determined to damage the service—and no such intention can be attributed to Mr. Daniels, however inscrutable may be his motives to some of his critics—he could achieve nothing of a serious, much less of a permanent nature affecting the readiness of the navy for war and the ability that may make a demand upon it."

When honest, patriotic Americans understand the source of opposition to Secretary Daniels, the aspersions cast upon his management of the Navy will be regarded as a badge of honor for him. The detractors of Secretary Daniels do not seem to know that it's loaded, and by the time the facts behind their infamous procedure are known, Americans will be disgusted with the loud-mouthed, blatant, truculent and designing crowd which is yelping like a pack of wolves at the heels of a government official who is serving the people and thereby offending freebooters of every description.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR A CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

Everybody in the several counties in this section ought to read the communication of Mr. J. P. Herring, in yesterday's Star, as well as that of "Farmer" in this morning's Star. They are discussing one of the finest opportunities which the farmers of this section have. These contributors to the Star present the facts so strongly that it really seems needless to urge any further attention to this subject.

"Farmer" suggests that a meeting be called, and certainly that is the way to get down to business. So far as taking care of cattle in this country is concerned, the fact that alfalfa and vetch and oats are now being harvested in this region ought to be the most potent reason why this is nature's cattle country. With grazing every day in winter and summer, it would seem that we lack intelligence if we do not act along a line so clear that it is a shame on us to get busy.

Mr. A. G. Warren, of Wilmington, says he will buy all the cream and milk which a thousand farmers can ship to his commercial dairy and creamery in Wilmington.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING

To the Editor of The Star:

Supplementing my previous article on co-operative dairying, I submit a statement from Prof. H. H. Kildee, of Iowa State College. He says: When a ton of corn worth from $12 to $15 is harvested and sold from the farm, it removes $8.60 worth of food from the farm. A ton of butter, worth $600 or more, removes only 64 cents worth of plant food from the soil. A dairy cow weighing 1,000 pounds produces from 11 to 13 tons of solid and liquid manure in a year, and that is worth at least $25 for increasing crop yields.

It is clear that dairy farming does not rob the soil but makes it richer. Many farms which were once poor from the fertility standpoint have been built up in a few years through feeding the crops grown and purchasing supplementary feed for dairy cows. It is an undisputed fact that we can in this section grow more forage per acre, on account of longer growing seasons, than some well known dairy sections in other states. The State of Minnesota with 614 creameries, the output of which is $21,675,252, an average of more than $35,000, has not the variety of forage crops nor the long seasons to grow them in that we have.

Dr. Tait Butler, an authority on the subject, correctly says: Dairying is not likely to prove highly profitable, as the principal source of income, unless the following conditions are brought about: First, large production of forage crops and large yields per acre; second, a herd of milk cows, or efficient machines for turning these forage crops into milk and butter fat; third, good care and economical feeding of these cows, and, fourth, the production and efficient marketing of high class products.

The first we can easily get by bending our energy in that direction. The second is more difficult, because our farmers' efforts heretofore have been in other directions than stockraising. There is also another difficulty, if it is left to the individual farmer to buy his milk cows, whenever he gets a chance to buy one from a dealer or otherwise, too many poor milkers would be bought, because cheaper perhaps, which would spell inefficiency and unprofitableness. To overcome this, I would propose for one or more men to use their funds as an investment for say two years, send a competent man into a good dairy cattle section, and buy as many really good milch cows as were needed, to be sold to those farmers who are not already supplied either for cash or on installments, to be paid for by the creamery out of the monthly milk checks of patrons of same who avail themselves of the opportunity of getting good cows. The necessary bulls of good milk strain ancestry need to be supplies in the different neighborhoods the same way. This, I think, is the best way of getting a good start, always keeping in mind that only efficiency can spell success.

And as to the third: We have an abundance of good literature in the agricultural press, in bulletins from our experiment stations, etc., all of which it is necessary for the patrons of the creamery to diligently study. There will also be the advice from our Agricultural Department, our county agent, and inspectors from the creamery. To make high class products and efficient marketing we have the advice of experts.

Who will co-operate with us? Let us get busy.

FARMER.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Dr. Walter C. Murphy Talks About Inauguration of President Graham.

In its popular column headed "Views of Visitors on Current Topics," the Washington Post recently carried the following interview with Dr. Walter C. Murphy, which will be of interest in North Carolina:

"Dr. Walter C. Murphy, in discussing the marvelous development of the South in manufacturing, commerce and agriculture, at the Willard, said:

"The greatest improvement of all is the attention now being given to the education and training of the Southern youth.

"'A notable instance was the recent installation of Dr. Edward Kidder Graham as president of the University of North Carolina. The trustees of this institution adhere to the well-known fact in nature that every thing of value develops from within. They do not go abroad for the importation of newfangled ideas, but believe in the development of home talent. Chapel Hill has been known for nearly a century as one among the foremost educational institutions of the South, and the late Senator Matt W. Ransom, who served 24 years in the United States Senate, was a beneficiary of its training and teaching.

"'At Dr. Graham's inauguration, recently held at Chapel Hill, distinguished men from all the vocations in life were present to bid him godspeed in his laudable undertaking. Among them were Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins; Dr. George H. Denney, president of the University of Alabama; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College; Dr. F. P. Venable, former president of the University of North Carolina; Judge Walter Clark, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina; Governor Locke Craig, and many others, while the big gun of the navy, in the person of Josephus Daniels, was present as master of ceremonies.

"'Parties who know the ancestry of Dr. Graham entertain no apprehension for the future welfare and usefulness of that historic seat of learning.'"

CURRENT COMMENT.

The other day we saw a farmer literally flying out of town with a bale of Western hay strapped to the rear of an automobile. We do not blame the man for exceeding the speed limit; if it had been us we would have waited in a back alley until after nightfall. —Dillon (S. C.) Herald.

One state at least is learning the lesson taught by low cotton prices. Since 1910, North Carolina has passed five States in the value of total crop production, and her agricultural experts look for a further advance by the next census. Yet the food consumed by man and beast in each county of the State remains in excess of the amount produced in each county. One county imported food worth $4,700,000 in the last census year. As would be expected, the largest importers were the counties of the cotton and the tobacco belts, where the one-crop plan prevails, with its concomitants of farm-tenancy, crop-liens, and lack of enterprise. But why not raise the crop that pays best? The answer to this is that the cotton and tobacco counties rank low in per capita wealth, the grain and forage counties rank higher, and the grain, hay and livestock counties highest of all. Diversification thus seems to tend towards not only local independence, but also local wealth.—New York Evening Post.

The country around Rock Hill is filling up with improved cattle and hogs and steps are being taken to introduce the business of raising horses and mules on the farms. Among those who are particularly interested in good horses is Hamilton Carhartt, the well-known manufacturer of this city and Detroit, Michigan, who is introducing Arabian stock in this section. Mr. Carhartt has at his farm on the Catawba river, a few miles from Rock Hill, a fine Arabian stallion, desert bred, an animal that is attracting much attention and admiration. On behalf of the great number of citizens of this county and section of the State who are laboring for the deversification of agriculture, for the introduction of stock raising and the improvement of farm animals, the Herald desires to commend the efforts of Mr. Carhartt. He is a citizen of a distant State but because of local manufacturing and farming interests, feels it his duty to unite with the citizens of this section in promoting the great movement for agricultural development which is daily gaining force and showing results throughout this part of the State.—Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald.

The growers of berries and fruits have had quite a time of getting from the Department of Agriculture a ruling on just what is required in the way of marking packages under the Food and Drug Act. The Department itself has evidently been puzzled over the law, but Secretary Houston has finally made a deliverance that will be of peculiar interest to the growers in the North Carolina belt at this time, as the berry season is now on and fruit will shortly begin moving. The Packer prints Secretary Houston's ruling, and gives as one paragraph: "Except as otherwise provided by this regulation the quantity of the contents, in all cases of food, if in package form, must be plainly and conspicuously marked in terms of weight, measure or numerical count, on the outside of the covering or container usually delivered to consumers." The Packer is of the opinion that "because of the fact that Secretary Houston has ruled that berry crates must be marked, while at the same time he has very considerately held that the berry cup shall be exempt for the time being at least, it must be that he is in the habit of buying his strawberries by the crate and not by the cup, as is the practice with most of us."—Charlotte Observer.

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William Owen and Company in "Servant in the House."

Dr. Henry Clark Will Be Lecturer at Chautauqua Today—Magician on Programme Tonight—Concerts By Orchestral Club.

Programme Today.

11 a. m.—Lecture, "Stop! Look! Listen!" Dr. Henry Clark.

3:30 p. m.—Children's hour at Bear Memorial School, Miss Vivian Ditto.

3:30 p. m.—Concert, Orchestral Club.

4 p. m.—Lecture, "Play Ball!" Dr. Henry Clark.

8 p. m.—Concert, Orchestral Club.

8:30 p. m. — Eentertainment, Magis, Taber, "The Miracle Man."

Before the largest audience that has yet attended any attraction of the Chautauqua that has been in progress since Saturday, William Owen and company last night presented "The Servant in the House." The first of the morning lectures was given yesterday by Dr. Charles E. Barker, whose subject was "The Finest of the Fine Arts." He lectured again yesterday afternoon on "How to Live a Hundred Years." Preceding the afternoon lecture Signor Guiseppe Bartolotta, the Italian tenor, gave a musical recital.

The first children's hour will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Bear Memorial School when Miss Vivian Ditto will talk on Indian folk tales and folk dances. There is no charge for admission and it is hoped that as many of the children of the city as possible will attend.

Dr. Clark, who will lecture this morning and this afternoon, has had more than ten years' experience as a successful lecturer, and his addresses are said to be highly inspirational as well as educational and patriotic. The Orchestral Club is composed of six talented musicians and their concerts will be an enjoyable feature of the programme today.

The attraction tonight is intended especially for the children, though doubtless there will be many grown-ups to hand to see the many wonderful tricks of Taber, who is a magician of 15 years' experience. He will furnish an evening of splendid entertainment for all.

The Play Last Night.

Despite the idealism that runs throughout its construction Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House," when presented as ably as it was last night, drives home a message to every class and every creed. Founded on and around English customs and English standards of class and religion, its principal threads nevertheless find their parallel in the church and social life of this or any other country, and the sermon it preaches so powerfully is as applicable here as in England or elsewhere.

While the company presenting the play is one that is exceptionally strong, the cast is dominated by William Owen, in the role of Robert Smith, the drain man. His portrayal of the blind groping of a fallen soul upward and toward the light; of the love of an unworthy father for a daughter gently reared and in ignorance of his relation to her, a love that is ready to sacrifice itself rather than tear down her ideals, is nothing short of masterly.

William Lindquist, as Manson, "The Servant in the House," a character symbolical of the spirit of righteousness and universal love of man for man, measures well up to the standard set by Mr. Owen.

Margaret Ulrich, as Mary, daughter of Robert Smith, handles a difficult part exceedingly well and presents a convincing portrayal of child-like innocence and perfect faith and trust.

J. W. McConnell, as the Bishop of Lancashire, whose code permits him to appropriate money contributed for church work, but forbids his eating with a working man, is also a very capable actor, and rings true in a number of difficult situations.

Robert Stevens, as the Vicar, and Sarah Willey, as his wife, are well chosen for their parts, and Earl McBath, the page boy, holds his part of the play up to the standard set by the others.

Enjoyable Musical Recital.

Signor Guiseppe Bartolotta, the celebrated Italian tenor, sang a number of selections yesterday afternoon and by his pleasing manner soon won his audience. He doesn't speak English very well, but is able to sing in Italian remarkably well. For a man so small he possesses a voice of wonderful strength. He was compelled to respond to many encores and was very gracious in responding, even coming back the third time at the close of the racital to sing again.

Dr. Barker's Lecture.

In his lecture yesterday afternoon Dr. Charles E. Barker, who was the physical advisor of President William Howard Taft during his administration in Washington, gave his great lecture on "How to Live a Hundred Years." He gave practical demonstrations of different kinds of exercises for developing the body and was heard with close attention by a large audience of men, women and children.

Following is an outline of exercises recommended by Dr. Barker for busy men and women.

Breathing Exercises.

1. Bend body at hips, first at knees—throw arms out and backward as far as possible while inhaling, and exhale while returning to original position.

2. Rotate shoulders—inhale raising shoulders, and vice versa.

3. Clasp hands behind back—throw chest out and upward, shoulders back and inhale, and vice versa.

4. Breathing run.

For Kidneys.

5. Keeping knees stiff—lower hands to floor and return to chest.

For Spine.

6. Swing the arms in a circle in front of the body, keeping the knees stiff and stretching upwards as far as possible while raising arms.

For Liver.

7. Feet apart as far as possible—keeping knees stiff, bend body from side to side, raising arms alternately over the head.

8. Gladstonian Exercise.

Lying-Down Exercises.

9. Arms at side—raise chin to chest

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CREAM WHITE STREET CARS

Tidewater Power Company Adopts Colors Used on the Tram Cars at The Hague, Holland.

Wilmington's street cars—city and suburban—in the future will be a cream white color, the Tidewater Power Company having decided upon this shade after an investigation extending over America and Europe. The shade is to be almost an exact duplicate of that used on the tram cars of The Hague, Holland.

Three new steel cars for the city service are now being built for the Tidewater by J. G. Brill & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., and are expected to be shipped by May 10th. These cars will be the first of the new color to be put in service here, but the others on the city and suburban lines will soon be painted to correspond with the new cars, the materials having already been ordered.

The Tidewater Power Company has been looking about for some time for a new color for their cars, and extended investigations have been made. Mr. Frank Mead, formerly a noted artist and landscape architect of California, and now associated with the Tidewater and its allied interests, when in Europe several months ago, securing Belgian colonists for the Colonies of the Carolina Trucking & Development Company, made his headquarters for the greater part of the time at The Hague, Holland, and it was here that he found what seemed to him to be the ideal color for street railway cars. He made investigations, secured the names of the manufacturers of the varnish and paints used and studied the Dutch method of applying these colors.

On his return to Wilmington he took the matter up with the officials of the Tidewater and upon his recommendation they have adopted the cream or white shade for the cars here.

It is planned by the Tidewater to make some experiments with the idea of determining the relative merits of the American-made and the foreign varnishes and paints and the methods of applying same.

An order, therefore, has been placed with P. G. Houbolt & Co., Haarlem, Holland, and Varosselau & Co., Alphen ad Ryn, Holland, manufacturers, of the varnishes used on The Hague tram cars, for sufficient material for three of the cars used on the suburban line to Wrightsville Beach. This material will be put on in accordance with the Dutch method.

Other cars on the city and suburban lines will be painted with American manufactured paints, of a similar shade, but applied in accordance with the American methods.

Wilmington will probably be the first city in the United States to have street cars of this shade that has proved so popular in the foreign centers.

MRS. G. H. WEST DEAD.

Sister of Mrs. H. McL. Green Died in Newton Yesterday.

Mrs. Alice M. West, wife of Dr. G. H. West, of Newton, died at her home at that place yesterday morning, news of the death having been received here in a telegram to Mrs. H. McL. Green, sister of Mrs. West.

Mrs. West was a native of Wilmington, grew up in this city and married here. With her husband she removed to Newton a number of years ago, and has made that city her home since.

She is survived by her husband, one brother, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, of this city; also by two nieces, Mrs. W. H. Hankins, of this city, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of Haverford, Pa., who will be here to attend the funeral.

Mr. H. McL. Green left last evening for Goldsboro, where he will accompany Dr. West and the body here this morning.

The fueneral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green, No. 406 South Third street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

ORCHARD TO CLOSE FOR SUMMER.

Fruit Store Will Open Up Again About 15th of September.

The Orchard Fruit Store, the local retail branch of the Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, Inc., of Waynesboro, Va., will close for the summer on or about May 10th ,and its location in the Pythian building, on Princess street, will be occupied after that date by the office of Roger Moore Sons & Co., now located at the foot of Princess street.

The Orchard closes for the summer by reason of the fact that late frosts in Virginia have killed all the summer crop of apples and the winter stock is now exhausted.

The Wilmington branch house will open up again next fall, probably about September 15th, in a location to be decided upon later.

FUNERAL OF MR. FLOWERS.

Services From Residence of Sister in This City—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mr. R. W. Flowers, whose death occurred in Raleigh last Friday night was held Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Murrell, in Wilmington. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, assisted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. T. L. Vines, G. F. Coleman, O. J. Mintz, William Brown, D. W. Coleman and G. M. Murrell.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations for Next Month.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations next month for the following government positions:

May 12—Electrical expert aid—ship (male), salary $4 per diem.

May 18.—Oil and gas inspector (male), grade 1, salary $2,160 to $3,300; grade 2, salary $1,500 to $2,160.

May 26—Bacteriologist (male), salary $1,440 to $2,000.

Applications for these positions may be made by writing the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., naming the title of position wanted and asking for full particulars.

Mr. Newman Now First Clerk.

Mr. J. T. Newman, Jr., a popular young man of Wilmington, is now first clerk in the United Cigar Store, corner Front and Princess streets, having succeeded Mr. Bausch Baum, who has been promoted to a more important position with the same concern in Columbia, S. C. Mr. Baum left for Columbia yesterday. Mr. Newman has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

PUBLIC MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

Mayor Moore Made Address of Welcome Last Night.

Response by National Councilor Albert L. Bradley, of Richmond, Va.—State Convention Will Close This Afternoon.

Following a busy day in which much business was transacted, the State Council of the Daughters of Liberty, which is holding its 12th annual convention in this city, held a public meeting in the Odd Fellows' building last night which was attended by more than 200 people. Mayor Moore in an eloquent address welcomed the visitors to the city and assured them of his appreciation of the principles of the order which is doing such a great work in establishing the doctrine of patriotism and respect for the Bible and its truths in the minds and hearts of the people.

There are more than 100 visiting delegates in attendance. The first session of the convention was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. After the afternoon session, the visitors were given a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river by Capt. J. W. Harper on the steamer Wilmington. After so many years of experience coupled with a spirit of hospitality, for which the Cape Fear section is famous, Captain Harper is able to make his guests on any occasion feel at home and this he did yesterday in a most pleasant way.

The convention will close this afternoon. Officers will be elected and the next place of meeting selected at the morning session today.

Following the public meeting last night the members of the order went to the Junior Hall on South Front street where a banquet was served. This was a most enjoyable occasion.

The response to the cordial welcome extended by Mayor Moore last night was made by National Councilor Albert L. Bradley, of Richmond, Va., who thanked the Mayor for his cordial greeting and assured him that the visitors heartily reciprocated the kind sentiments expressed. He said that the Daughters of Liberty is an organization of great strength and has already made itself felt in National affairs.

State Councilor J. T. May, of Durham, in his address told something of the splendid advantages of the good old State of North Carolina. He spoke of the splendid progress that has been made in the last few years and declared that the Daughters of Liberty is doing much to help in the development of the State along all lines.

Past State Councilor J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, modestly refrained from making an extended address and after a short talk introduced Mrs. C. H. Trexler, of Salisbury, who made an earnest appeal to the mothers to go home and endeavor to bring up their sons so that they will become good citizens. Her address made a deep impression and contained much sound advice.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Henri Georges' Orchestra. Mrs. W. T. Mercer and daughter played an enjoyable piano duet.

Mr. Hardy Lanier, Vice Councilor, of the local council, presided at the meeting last night and introduced the speakers.

Besides State Councilor J. T. May, of Durham, other officers attending the convention are: State Secretary A. W. Cole, of Burlington; State Treasurer W. D. Philips, of Spray; State Vice Councilor J. C. Keisler, of Salisbury; Past State Councilor J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury.

There are more than 100 delegates attending the convention. Following is a partial list of those arriving yesterday:

Salisbury—Mrs. Minnie Morgan, J. C. Keisler, J. N. Maxwell, Miss Fannie Taylor, W. A. Fodleman, E. O. Kluttz, Miss Bessie Wyrick, W. D. Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Trexler, Miss Josie Julian, Mrs. D. A. Kelly, F. E. Garrett, Miss Christine Alley

Greensboro—R. E. Lowdermilk, W. T. Land, J. B. Graham, Miss Leta Montgomery, Leona Rich, E. L. Dupree, W. R. Straughorn, W. M. Taylor, W. H. Whenn, E. H. Scott, W. E. Stanley, J. E. Sapp.

Winston-Salem—Miss Nellie Hedge, G. O. Hedge, Russell Linville, Mrs. H. O. Sapp, H. O. Sapp, Miss Ethel Huffheim, R. N. Mosher.

East Durham—Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Norma Browning, J. O. Pheasant, Miss Bessie Blalock, Miss Maggie McLean, A. C. McLean.

West Durham—Miss Edna Andrews.

Haw River—Miss Bettie Best, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Sallie Best, Miss Espa Bullard.

Burlington—A. W. Cole, T. T. Stafford, H. B. Cole, J. T. Welch, Miss Nettie Isley, Miss Silva Workman.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. J. H. Barksley, C. T. Woodsan, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Graham—Miss Fannie Richardson, Miss Mary Graham, C. L. Bradshaw.

Elm City—Miss Eloise Moore, Miss Maggie Jackson, T. P. Sharp.

Walkerton—E. W. Linville, Lawrence Crews, J. S. Linville.

Spray—W. D. Phillips, Miss Lucy Bray, Miss Ola Frazier.

Lexington—Robert Disher, C. B. Teeter.

Raleigh—Miss Olivia Hinnant, E. C. Ray.

Mebane—E. W. Wilkinson.

High Point—J. P. Williamson.

Venable—Miss Daisy Bland.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE TO BEACH NEXT SATURDAY.

Tidewater Power Company Also Announces Better Freight Service.

The Tidewater Power Company announce that spring schedule on the Suburban Line will go into effect next Saturday, May 1st. This schedule provides for a daily half hour service to the beach during the afternoon. Also the train now leaving Front and Princess streets at 10:15 P. M. will go through to the beach instead of turning back at Wrightsville as at present.

This announcement will be of interest to property owners, who contemplate making repairs to their cottages before the summer season. It is understood that several families will move to the beach for the season during the first week in May. Several house parties are also being arranged for.

The new schedule provides for an increase in the freight service. The freight car will make a trip in the morning as well as in the afternoon. The complete schedule will be published in detail later.

BERRIES TO MOVE THIS WEEK

Crop in Chadbourn Section Reported to be Good—Report on Carload Shipments in 1914.

It is expected that several car lots of strawberries will move from the Chadbourn section tomorrow or Friday. There was rain in the Chadbourn section last week and the condition of the crop is reported to be good. Rain is needed and the growers hope to have a season this week. It is believed that the yield, if it rains within the next few days, will be nearly normal. Last year there were about 900 cars shipped from this section.

Of interest in this connection is a bulletin which was recently issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington in which is given the results of an extensive investigation made last spring by the office of markets and rural organization. Letters were sent to station agents at all the points listed in the trade papers as shipping strawberries in full carloads, and to every co-operative association handling the crop asking for a record of the car-lot shipments for 1914 and an estimate of the shipments to be made in 1915. At the same time an effort was undertaken to build up a correspondents' list of persons directly interested in the commercial strawberry crop from whom reliable information on every phase of strawberry marketing could be obtained. As soon as the shipping season of 1914 was ended the inquiry was renewed and has been followed up, until this office now has definite reports on the shipments during 1914 from 466 shipping stations at which strawberries originate in car lots and a statement from the transportation or shipping agencies as to the number of carloads shipped from each.

The bulletin says:

"A superficial study of the map and the tabulation might lead to an erroneous conclusion as to the relative magnitude of the strawberry industry in Northern and Southern States. It must be remembered that great quantities of berries are grown in the North in small patches and are shipped to market by trolley, by express, and by less than carload freight, while a great many go directly to the consuming centers in the producers' wagons. Comparatively few of these shipments, however, are concentrated into carloads and shipped over long distances except from the northern districts on the Pacific coast.

"The chart indicates that the eight most important commercial strawberry districts in 1914 were as follows, ranked according to carload shipments: Tennessee 1,571.5 cars; Maryland, 1,-Central California 1,905 cars; Tennessee 1,571.5 cars; Maryland 1,-569.3 cars; Delaware, 1,374 cars; Southern Louisiana 1,243 cars; North and South Carolina, 967.3 cars; Virginia, 779 cars; Ozark region, 748 cars.

"With respect to the Northern cities east of the Mississippi river, it may be said in general that when they are depending on Northern berries, each is to a large extent supplied by its own territory. The car-lot movement is light, and the marketing problem wholly different from that which confronts the shipper in the Carolinas or south of the Ohio river. This is one reason why the industry in the South has developed to such large proportions within very limited areas."

Shipments from North Carolina April 15 to June 1: Mt. Tabor, 152; Mt. Olive, 145; Chadbourn 133; Rose Hill 95; Teacheys 66; Clarendon 36; Vineland 31; Wallace 28; Rocky Point 20; Abbottsburg 18; Bladenboro 17; Burgaw 17; Faison 16; Willard 10; Cerro Gordo 9; Wards Cut 7; Ashton 6; Elrod 6; Currie 5; Montague 5; Watha 3; Magnolia 2; Sanford 2; St. Helena 2; Warsaw 2; Atkinson 1.5; Dudley 1.5; Bowdens 1; Calypso 1; Clinton .5; Kittrell .4. State total, 838.9.

NEGRO WOMEN HAVE FIGHT.

Three of Them Given Terms on County Farm by Recorder Emple.

As a result of a hair pulling scrap in which a pitcher was brought into requisition Annie Batts and Mamie Gibson, two colored women, were given 30 days each on the county farm by Recarder Emple yesterday. Robbie May Bloodworth was given 60 days on the farm and Ella Wallee was fined $5 and the costs. The specific charge against each of them was assault with a deadly weapon.

George Dudley, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law by selling beer, was fined $25 and the costs. Lambert Ford was found not guilty, while Henry Jackson, charged with a similar offense, will be tried today. Being unable to pay the costs in a case against him for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, Eddie Clark, colored, was sent to the county roads for 15 days. Several cases were continued until today.

MEETING OF LOT OWNERS.

Annual Election of Officers and Directors of Bellevue Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Bellevue cemetery was held in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. E. Yopp, Monday night, when officers and directors were elected. The reports showed that the company is in splendid financial condition. The advisability of having a new entrance was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The following directors were elected: Messrs. H. A. DeCover, G. W. Bornemann, J. A. Everett, William Simpson, J. C. Davis, J. O. Brown, S. F. Yopp and Capt. P. T. Dicksey.

The directors elected the following officers:

President—H. A. DeCover.
Vice president—G. W. Bornemann.
Secretary and treasurer—W. E. Yopp.
Superintendent—James H. King.

Funeral of Young Son.

The funeral of the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hales, whose death occurred at their home, No. 814 South Front street, was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

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Miss Maggie Leonard is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Clayton at her home on Orange street.

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Mrs. O. M. Register, of Hickory, is visiting Mrs. G. Holmes, No. 218 North Third street.

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Mrs. C. E. Haskett is visiting her brother, Mr. W. K. Stanley, of Goldsboro, who has bee nill for several days.

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Mrs. G. J. Cunningham and children, of Pocahontas, Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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Little Miss Hazel Batson entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, No. 319 North Seventh street, in celebration of her seventh birthday.

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A called meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this morning at 10 o'clock to consider plans for a summer cottage for the association at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. E. K. Spence, who has been visiting in Wilmington for the past five months, will leave today for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a few days, before returning to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mount Olive, N. C., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick Martin were "at home" last Friday evening in a brilliant reception in honor of Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, the State president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who was here for the district convention, and was the house guest of Mrs. Martin.

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A quartette composed of Mrs. Longfellow, soprano; Mrs. James Smith, contralto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor, and Mr. Herbert Holden, bass, with Miss Julia Post as accompanist, will render special music at the regular meeting of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, which will be held in the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called for the purpose of conferring the Knights Templar degree.

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Mount Olive, N. C., April 27.—"The Oaks," the beautiful old home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver, was a scene of bewildering loveliness on Saturday evening, with its decoration of ferns and flowers, crimson carnations, and great boughs of snowy dogwood blossoms, proclaiming by their colors that the affair was of the U. D. C., and was a fit setting for the gracious hospitality which the local chapter, Confederate Greys, dispensed to their guests of the Thirteenth district, N. C. Division.

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Members of the Loyal Daughters and Loyal Sons, Sunday school classes of the Dock Street Christian church, enjoyed a delightful hay ride to Masonboro Sound last evening. The party left the city at 7:30 o'clock. A delightful lunch was served at the sound. On the return they reached the city at 11:45. Among those in the party were Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bowden, Miss Etta Salling, Miss Nell Green, Miss Bessie Hardwick, Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Etta Brown and Messrs. D. R. McArthur, B. M. Holt, Clarence Walton, John Bowden, Albert Brown, J. C. Parker and N. N. Parker.

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INVITATION TO ATTEND CORNER STONE LAYING.

An invitation to the members of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville, has been received by Mrs. James G. Kenan, president of the chapter, and is as follows:

The North Carolina Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy
invite you to be present
at
The laying of the corner-stone
of the
Confederate Women's Home
Monday afternoon, May tenth
Nineteen hundred and fifteen
at two-thirty o'clock
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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MISS KATHLEEN BALDWIN IS APPOINTED MAID OF HONOR.

Whiteville, April 27.—Miss Kathleen Baldwin, of Whiteville, has been officially notfied of her appointment as one of the maids of honor to represent the Army of Tennessee Department, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the Richmond Reunion, June 1st to 3rd, 1915, and is in receipt of Department Order, No. 6, issued by P. J. Mullen, department commander, naming Miss Baldwin and Miss Caroline Harriss, of Ocala, Florida, maids of honor for the department comprising Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida divisions.

Miss Baldwin is the youngest daughter of the late Capt. Joseph A. Baldwin, who was promoted from lieutenant to commanding officer of Co. H, 18th N. C. Regiment, and wounded in an engagment at Frazier's Farm.

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT U. D. C. IN ANNUAL SESSION AT MT. OLIVE.

Mount Olive, April 21.—The third annual meeting of the thirteenth district, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held here Saturday, April 24th, in the auditorium of the graded school building. The Confederate Greys Chapter acted as host, and the meeting proved to be one of the most successful held since the inauguration of this custom.

The business session began at 4 o'clock, presided over by Mrs. R. E. Little, State president. After the invocation by the chaplain, addresses of welcome and responses thereto followed. Mrs. E. N. Ricks, president of the local chapter, spoke in behalf of the hostess chapter. In her inimitable style and beautiful language she made each delegate feel most welcome. So impressive was the address of Mrs. Ricks that she has since been prominently mentioned in connection with one of the State offices. In behalf of the town, Mayor C. S. Smith spoke, and in behalf of the Junior Greys, Miss Mary Steele, the popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Steele, "took up the glad refrain and bid all delegates thrice welcome." Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, gave the response, followed by the annual address of the State president. Miss Georgia Hicks, the State historian, was unable to be present to deliver her address.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, district organizer. All the chapters made favorable reports of the past year's work. Then followed the offering of memorials to Messrs. Owen Fryar, David Thompson, B. F. Grady, J. B. Oliver, recently departed members of the "thin, grey line;" and also to the late Mrs. J. P. ("Stonewall") Jackson.

The session was varied by several songs, rendered by the Confederate Greys Junior Chapter, recitations by little Miss Mary Bright Herring and Mrs. C. S. Smith, a duet by the Misses Kornegay and a solo by Miss Nina McCall. "A Toast to Dixie," given by the Junior Greys, was written several years ago by Mrs. M. T. Breazeale, of the local chapter.

WATERWORKS FOR CEMETERY

Directors of Oakdale Decide on Another Improvement—Will Cost Several Thousand Dollars.

Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, President Wm. E. Springer, presiding, met Monday afternoon in special session in the office of the company, in the I. O. O. F. building, and went still another long step in the extensive improvements that have been going on at the handsome grounds of the company for some months.

This latest advanced step was that authorization of the special committee appointed some time ago to proceed with their plans and specifications for a complete system of waterworks for the cemetery, the improvements to cost several thousand dollars. The committee is composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Dewitt C. Love and Mr. M. W. Divine and this committee reported on the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. J. L. Becton, the engineer. The new system will connect with the city waterworks plant and will extend to all parts of the grounds. The water service will be entirely free and will be ready for use at the earliest possible moment. The committee is now authorized to complete the details of the plans and to advertise for the work at once.

In this connection it will be of interest to the public to know that the new entrance to the cemetery is well under way and the officers and directors of the company hope to have the improvement completed in time for Memorial Day, May 10th. This contract is in charge of Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood and the Wilmington Iron Works has the contract for the handsome gate that will adorn the entrance.

The cemetery officers and directors have just had completed extensive rebuilding of all the driveways in the grounds with Harnett county gravel and these walks and driveways are now to be given a coating of suitable Tarvia or other binding material that will practically guarantee their permanency for a good number of years.

The progressive policy adopted by the management of the cemetery in all these matters will receive the hearty approval or the hundreds of lot owners in this magnificent property.

Not Guilty of Assault.

Sam Whitfield, colored, charged with criminal assault on a colored girl, was discharged by Justice Harriss yesterday after all of the evidence in the case had been heard. The negro was arrested several weeks ago and had been in jail since that time. The case was taken up Saturday and after the examination of a number of witnesses was continued until yesterday

DATE FOR BANKERS MEETING

June 17th, 18th and 19th Fixed Upon for Annual Convention to be Held at Seashore Hotel.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 17th, 18th and 19th, have been definitely fixed upon as the time for the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, to be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. The date was announced yesterday by Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of this city, president of the Association.

The convention had first been planned for the latter part of June, but it was found that this time would not be agreeable to all concerned, with the result that, after considerable correspondence, President Cooper and Secretary W. A. Hunt have found that the dates given above will be satisfactory, and have called the convention to meet at that time.

They are now at work on the programme and this will be announced later on. Several prominent officials of Washington, as well as many leading bankers of the State, will be on the programme for addresses.

The convention, according to the present plans, will wind up Saturday morning, June 19th, and the delegates will leave the beach and come to Wilmington, where at 2 o'clock they will board a Clyde Line steamer for New York City, where they will spend a week, returning by steamer the following Sunday, except those whose business affairs will not allow them this much time to be away.

The ocean voyage is a new feature in connection with the bankers' convention, and one that promises to be make the forthcoming meeting one of the most notable in the history of the association.

Didn't Want Child to Go.

Miss Cora Robeson had a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of assault which was brought by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Rause. The latter alleged that when she went to take her young son from the home of her husband that Miss Robeson objected and slapped her. It was stated yesterday that the mother recently left home and carried her small daughter with her. She returned Monday to get her young son. Justice Bornemann dismissed the case without costs and advised the mother to return to her husband and settle their differences.

Landed Eight Drum.

Mr. W. E. Yopp and another local angling enthusiast yesterday landed eight fine channel bass or drum at Middle Sound. The largest fish weighed 24 pounds. The anglers made the trip in an automobile, leaving the city early in the morning and returning yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Stockholders of Tidewater Power Company Elect Board of Directors—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tidewater Power Company was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Murchison National Bank building. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Reports of the company's operations for the past year were presented by President MacRae.

The following board of directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Cooper, Walker Taylor, M. J. Corbett, J. G. L. Gieschen, Jurgen Haar, Eduard Ahrens, Oscar Pearsall, G. H. Smith, Junius Davis, C. W. Worth and Burke H. Bridgers.

At a meeting of the board of directors which met immediately after the stockholders' meeting the election of officers took place. All of the old officers were re-elected. The officers elected are: Hugh MacRae, president; M. F. H. Gouverneur, first vice president; H. C. McQueen, second vice president; R. J. Jones, treasurer; H. Woollcott, secretary; R. M. Shepard, assistant secretary and treasurer; A. B. Skelding, general manager; W. W. Randolph, of New York, consulting engineer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. S. Kirby and little son, A. S., Jr., of Phoenix, were in the city yesterday.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, spent yesterday on an inspection trip at King's Bluff on the upper Cape Fear.

—Mr. J. K. Cotten, of Charleston, S. C., boiler inspector for the Federal government, is in the city for the purpose of testing the boilers on steamers plying the Cape Fear river.

—Mr. J. B Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where he will attend today a conference of the secretaries of the associations that recently took part in the Inter-City membership contest.

—The many friends of Mr. A. L. McNorton will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to undergo an operation for hernia at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. His condition was reported last night as being as good as could be expected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for registration yesterday as follows:

C. N. Evans, president, trustee, to A. S. Williams, trustee, for $555, lot on north line of Meares, 183 feet east of Fourth street, 33x87 feet in size.

D. L. T. Capps and wife to Joe Berbary, for $100 and other considerations, tract on east side of Federal Point road, containing 11 acres.

Herbert A. Lynch and wife to Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 10th and Marsteller streets, 66x76 feet in size.

Southeastern Realty Company to A. T. Harriss, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th, 187 feet south of Queen street, 33x155 feet in size; by another deed A. T. Harriss transfers same property to L. W. Moore for $100 and other considerations.

D. L. Gore and wife to Isham Quick, for $250, tract of five acres adjoining lands of O. D. Telfair and Isabella Hughes.

R. H. Northrop and wife to Rudolph Lewis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th 220 feet south of Castle street, 33x115 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and wife to Samuel Robeson, for $74.40, tract of 7.44 acres on north bank of Ness creek.

FUNERAL OF MR. FRENCH.

Services Will be Conducted from Residence This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. George Reade French, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, will be held from the residence, No. 302 South Third street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was for more than 40 years an active member and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of deacons. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Succeeds Mr. Beardsley.

Mr. H. C. Byrd, of Washington, N. C., has been appointed local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company to succeed Mr. David M. Beardsley, who has been promoted to supervisor of the western district with headquarters at Salisbury.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Backachy or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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COOL IN CITY-BY-THE-SEA

Temperature Six Degrees Lower Yesterdny Than Same Day Last Year. Cooler Than Asheville.

While the rest of the country was sweltering yesterday in the grip of a heat wave that broke all records, the maximum in Wilmington was only 83 degrees, or six and a half degrees cooler than on the same day last year. There are many people in this section who will immediately conclude that this is a newspaper yarn, but Observer Felger of the local weather bureau, has the official record to prove its truthfulness.

It was even cooler than in Asheville, which proudly boasts of being the coolest place in North Carolina in the summer, where the thermometer reached a maximum of 86 degrees. Charlotte reported a maximum of 88, and in Raleigh it was 90. Greensboro and Lumberton weren't heard from, but as they are usually the warmest places in the State, it is safe to say that Wilmington was the coolest place in North Carolina yesterday.

As additional proof that Wilmington was about the most comfortable place in the Eastern section of the United States yesterday, weather reports last night showed that Richmond was 96 degrees; Washington 95; Hartford, Conn.; Albany, N. Y., and New York City, 90, and even at Wytheville, Va., it was 88. Philadelphia reported 92 degrees, and Atlantic City 84.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elijah Herring, colored, was arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was locked up at the police station.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the American National Bank against L. Clayton Grant and Henderson Cole, receivers for the Waverly Furniture Company. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS.

Enthusiastic Session of Young Booster Club Last Night.

The Rotary Club held an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting in the hall over the Home Savings Bank last night when a number of matters were discussed. The organization has under consideration a number of propositions for helping along business and hopes soon to have some of them in shape to put before the public.

The club recently inaugurated the "Pay-up Week" which proved to be such a great success. Another movement is under consideration which it is believed will prove to be even more helpful to the business men of the city.

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CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. Collector's Office, April 23, 1915. Coal, Water, and Provisions—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for supplying coal and water and provisions to vessels of the U. S. Coast Guard at Wilmington, North Carolina, and delivering the same on board said vessels at that place without extra charge, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., May 5, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals may be had upon application to this office. Proposals must conform in every particular with the specifications, instructions, etc., on the form. Proposals submitted on other than the forms provided will not receive consideration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so. WALKER TAYLOR, Collector.
ap 24-26-28.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., May 18, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing gasoline to the Lighthouse Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the above office. ap26,28,30-3t

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Apr. 26, 1915.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering about 22,000 barrels of Portland cement will be received at this office until 12 M., May 26, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Apr. 26, 1915.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering about 19,700 tons of crushed stone will be received at this office until 1 P. M., May 26, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Prices Went Lower Under Scattered Liquidation—Unsettled Conditions But Close Was Steady.

New York, April 27. — Cotton was nervous and unsettled today, with prices lower, under scattering liquidation, local and foreign selling. Closed steady at a decline of 8 to 11 points.

Opened steady at a decline of 4 to 9 points on lower cables, and estimates that notices had been issued against 30,000 bales of the local stock of May contracts. As anticipated, however, local spot people appeared to be taking up the notices at the prevailing May discount under July contracts, and the market firmed up right after the call, active months selling back to within 1 or 3 points of last night's closing. Cables reporting Great Britain has prohibited exports of cotton from the United Kingdom to all Europe except Russia, France, Spain and Portugal, seemed to unsettle local sentiment and prices weakened sharply during the afternoon with active months selling about 15 to 19 points net lower.

At the decline of about 38 points from high levels of last week, offerings became less active and last prices were several points up from the lowest on short covering and a scattering demand, which may have been inspired by expectations of a bullish weekly weather report tomorrow.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10:16	10:00	10:10	
July	.10:37	10:43	10:29	10:36
Oct	.10:73	10:77	10:62	10:68
Dec	.10:89	10:93	10:79	10:84
Jan	.10:90	10:94	10:82	10:86

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 10:50; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.62; receipts 7,871; sales 1,425; stock 338,987.

Galveston—Middling 10.00; receipts 5,737; sales 463; stock 407,745.

Mobile—Middling 9.25; receipts 36; sales 125; stock 18,936.

Savannah—Middling 9.63; receipts 4,311; sales 1,392; stock 136,026.

Charleston—Middling 9¾; receipts 597; stock 67,815.

Wilmington—Middling 9¾; receipts 271; stock 56,343.

Texas City—Receipts 2,203.

Norfolk—Middling 9.75; receipts 884; sales 868; stock 70,684.

Baltimore—Middling 9¾; stock 3,775.

Boston—Middling 10.60; receipts 576; stock 12,900.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.75; stock 5,070.

New York—Middling 10.50; stock 158,855.

Minor Ports—Receipts 5,411; exports 5,711; stock 94,850.

Total today—Receipts 27,897; exports 5,711; stock 1,411,988.

Total for week—Receipts 64,772; exports 53,091.

Total for season—Receipts 9,885,315; exports 7,088,419.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 10.00; receipts 2,798; shipments 5,070; sales 1,495; stock 128,451.

Memphis—Middling 9.50; receipts 1,932; shipments 4,116; sales 1,300; stock 153,299.

Augusta—Middling 9.88; receipts 272; shipments 295; sales 532; stock 116,262.

St. Louis—Middling 9½; receipts 1,820; shipments 1,760; sales 117; stock 32,655.

Cincinnati—Receipts 889; shipments 1,028; stock 8,387.

Little Rock—Middling 9.25; receipts 252; shipments 405; sales 405; stock 26,825.

Dallas—Middling 9.35; sales 79.

Total today—Receipts 7,963; shipments 12,674; stock 465,879.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 27. — Cotton: Spot, in fair request; prices, steady. Good middling, 6:10; middling, 5:74; low middling, 5:34. Sales, 10,000 bales; for speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 43,000.

Futures, steady. May-June, 5.63; June-July, 5.70½; July-August, 5.78; October-November, 5.96; January-February, 6.02; March-April, 6.07½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 27. — Cotton goods were firm and quiet today. Yarns, active. Silks for Fall, quiet. Men's wear in sheer construction, active for immediate delivery. Fall trade, quiet. An order for 25,000 wool blankets for Belgium was filled.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 27. — Fears of large deliveries on May contracts weakened cotton seed oil and led to scattered liquidation under which prices closed 5 to 11 points net lower. Crude oil, steady and consuming trade quiet. The market closed steady. Spot, 6.50; April, 6.50 bid; May, 6.53@6.55; June, 6.70@6.75; July, 6.88@6.89; August, 7.02@7.03; September, 7.12@7.15; October, 7.15@7.71; November, 6.83@7.00. Total sales, 9,100.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Depressed by May Tenders in New York Reaching 30,000 Bales.

New Orleans, April 27.—The price of cotton was depressed today by the May tenders in New York, estimated as high as 30,000 bales, in telegrams reaching here; by selling from Liverpool, talk of growing bearish sentiment in that market and the misconstruction placed on the prohibition by the British government of exports of cotton from the United Kingdom. In the early trading prices lost half a dozen points after which there was something of a recovery. Around the middle of the session the market was unsettled and very unregular, but making fitful shows of strength. At the lowest prices were 12 to 13 points down at the highest there were two points over. The close was at a net loss of 7 to 10 points.

Weather reports showed improvements in conditions over the belt but this was offset by claims from Texas that more cotton had been washed than at first reported.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.79; July 10.14; October 10.38; December 10.54; January 10.64.

Spot cotton quiet, 3 points down; middling 9.62, sales on the spot 455 bales; to arrive 970.

HEAVY SELLING IN WHEAT

Caused by Excellent Domestic Crop Prospects—Close, Nervous—Other Grains, Lower.

Chicago, April 27. — Excellent domestic crop prospects led to heavy wheat selling, closing nervous.

Corn finished 1¼ to 1⅜@1⅜ down. Oats, off 1⅜ to 2½@2⅝, and provisions the same as last night to 7½c. higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.61⅛; July, 1.35⅜.
Corn—May, 76; July, 78¾.
Oats—May, 54; July, 53⅞.
Pork—July, 18.07; September, 18.52.
Lard—July, 10.40; September, 10.65.
Ribs—July, 10.52; September, 10.82.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.62½@1.63½; No. 2, hard, 1.63@1.63½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77½@78; No. 4, yellow, 75¼@76.

Oats—No. 3, white, 54¾@56; standard, 55¾@56¼.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Savannah (Amer.), 4,378 tons, Nelson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Everest (Br.), 1,332 tons, Dower, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42. Rosin, firm, $3.55. Tar, firm, $2.00-9½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	58
Tar	74
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts — Same day last year; Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9⅝c; quotations same day last year, 13 1-8.

Receipts—292 bales; same day last year, 399 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 246,727 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 373,159 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 27, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—262 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 68 barrels tar; 6 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—5 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Str. Thelma—6 barrels tar.

Schr. Geo. Slover—9 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—2 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Str. Pioneer—1 bale cotton.

Str. Oast—13 bales cotton.

Total—292 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

SPANISH, Farmers' Stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1.00; cleaners bidding 90c.

VIRGINIAS, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 3¾c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock 2¼ to 2¾c per lb.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 23, 1915.

Spanish, Farmers' Stock, $1.00 per bushel asked, 95c. per bushel bid.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock — Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3 1-2c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 27. — Butter, very firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 6.46; molasses, 3.87; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 27. — Turpentine, firm, 45¼@45¾. Sales, 2,62; receipts, 817; shipments, 513; stocks, 20,061.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 2,936; receipts, 3,030; shipments, 3,060; stock, 81,959.

Quote: A, B, 3.30; C, D, 3.40; E, 3.45; F, 3.55; G, 3.65; H, I, 3.75; K, 3.85; M, 4.25; N, 5.15; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

Trading in First Half Lightest for Weeks—Extensive Selling Movemen Later.

New York, April 27.—Such avtivity as was manifested by today's stock market was almost wholly at the expense of quoted values. Trading in the first half was the lightest of any day for several weeks, but in the last hour an extensive selling movement wiped out a good part of the early gains and caused some net losses.

Seeling was preceded by reports on Italian political developments. There were some recoveries from lowest, notably, United States Steel, but the closing was distinctly irregular.

Steel was the chief feature of the session resuming its place as leader. It registered a small decline at first but grew steadily stronger and was at its best when late liquidation changed its course.

Coppers were less prominent than heerotfore, despite a higher quotation for the metal. Investment issues in the railway division evinced a firmer tendency until overtaken by concerted liquidation. Bonds were fairly firm on a moderate amount of dealings.

Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,584,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	77¾
American Agricultural	58½
American Can	39¼
American Car & Foundry	54⅛
American Cities pfd	48
American Cotton Oil	52
American Smelting	73⅝
American Snuff	160
American Sugar	110½
American Tel & Tel.	121
American Tobacco	0
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore & Ohio	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	167½
Central Leather	39⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	95½
Erie	28¾
General Electric	152
Great Northern pfd	121
Illinois Central	111
Interborough Met. pfd	70⅝
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	143
Louisville & Nashville	124½
Liggett & Myers	224
Lorillard Co.	172
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12¼
Missouri Pacific	13⅛
Mexican Petroleum	89¼
New York Central	88¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	67½
Norfolk & Western	105
Northern Pacific	109
Pennsylvania	110¼
Reading	150¾
Republic Iron & Steel	28⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	86
Rock Island Co.	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	37
Southern Pacific	92¾
Southern Railway	18¼
Southern Railway, pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	131
United States Steel	57⅞
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	70½
Virginia-Caro Chem	26¾
Western Union	68
Bethlehem Steel	146
American Beet Sugar	49¾

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 27. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.7625; for cables, 4.7960; for demand, 4.7935. Bar silver, 50½. Mexican dollars, 38¼.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, easy; ruling rate, 2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 27. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 7.40@7.50; light, 7.25@7.60; mixed, 7.20@7.60; heavy, 6.90@7.50 rough, 6.90@7.05; pigs, 5.25@5.65.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 6.10@8.65; Western steers, 5.60@6.50; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.50; calves, 6.25@9.00.

Sheep — Slow. Sheep, 7.50@9.50; lambs, 8.30@10.90.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 28, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 6.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, April 28, 1915.

Sun rises	5:26 A. M.
Sun sets	6:53 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:42	9:15	3:58	4:05
Southport	6:29	7:02	12:38	12:58
Masonboro Inl	6:18	6:51	12:18	12:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
April 27, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	84	64	.0
Asheville	cldy	86	54	.14
Atlanta	rain	88	66	.01
Augusta	clear	88	62	.0
Birmingham	cldy	84	60	.0
Boston	cldy	82	68	.0
Charleston	clear	80	64	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	62	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Galveston	clear	74	70	.0
Jaxville	clear	80	66	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	80	66	.01
Mobile	cldy	80	64	.0
Montgomery	cldy	86	64	.0
N. Orleans	clear	82	64	.0
New York	rain	90	68	.01
Oklahoma	clear	84	66	.0
Palestine	cldy	78	68	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	84	62	.0
aRleigh	clear	90	64	.0
Savannah	clear	82	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	80	64	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	86	62	.02
Washington	cldy	96	62	.0

THREE NOW IN ONE.

Important Consolidation of Business Concerns at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 27.—One of the most important business changes in the history of Wilson has been consummated and takes effect May 1. Three big concerns, the W. H. Wooward Company and Kirby Woodard, two grocery jobbing houses doing a large business throughout Eastern Carolina, and the Brown Brothers Bottling Company have consolidated under the name of the Woodard-Brown Company, an incorporated company with $35,000 capital. The new company takes over all of the business of the three concerns and will be one of the strongest mercantile organizations of the section.

FOR COUNCILMAN
FIRST WARD
Walter C. Boesch

FOR COUNCILMAN
FOURTH WARD
D. N. CHADWICK

For Councilman
FIFTH WARD
W. J. BRADSHAW

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES, OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, et al., are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co., and Atlantic Trust and Banking Company are defendants, and by authority to me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, tubject to confirmation by the court, on the second Tuesday in May, 1915, being the 11th day of May, at the U. S. Post Office in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land, plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Produtcs Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Commissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Brunswick County, this State, in Book 22, Page —, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick County, North Carolina, near St. Philip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot No. three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hundred and twenty (220 poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pound, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of Isaac Reynolds' estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, wharves, factories, tools, machinery and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgagor company, of the first part.

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $44,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-fourth cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in four, eight and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfatcory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

One tract land, about 100 acres, factory site, having river frontage, about 1,200 feet, deep water.

Extensive wharves and coal docks, recently constructed.

Main Factory Building, two stories, 200x40.

Large Fertilizer House, pitch 24 feet, 140x100.

Carpenter Shop, 16x30.

Machine Shop, 20x100.

Boiler House, 90x35.

Dry House and Fertilizer Rooms, 45x246.

Also Dining Room, Kitchen, Sleeping Quarters, Watchman's Dwelling, Bag House, 16x90; Cook Room, 51x84, and other buildings.

MACHINERY—

8 Logan Return Tubular Boilers.

1 Waberter Vacuum Feed Water Heater.

2 American Process Dryers.

2 American Process Screw Presses.

8 Curry Presses.

6 Steam Engines.

Dynamo and Electric Lighting Equipment.

2 Morris' Fish Cookers.

10 Snow Duplex and Smith-Vail Pumps.

Complete Machine and Carpenter Shop Equipment.

Complete Loading and Carrying Equipment.

Reservoir and Storage Tracts.

Property in good condition, altogether up to date, modern, complete fish factory, ready to operate immediately.

For further information and inventory, apply undersigned.

FRANK HERBST,
Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C.
Iredell Meares,
Attorney Complainants.

SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

At same time and place, the following personal property will be sold to the highest bidder, to wit:

One Switch Board, one Compass; one Search Light, two Purse Boats, one Striking Boat, one Swab Net, two Seines, one Tow Block, two Side Lights, three Steam Guages, one Gong and Jingle, one Propeller, one Galley outfit, two Lubricating Oil Cups, one Steam Whistle, two sets Boat Falls.

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NOTICE.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Auction Sale of Unclaimed and Refused Freight.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1915.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, notice is hereby given that the following listed freight will be sold at public auction for freight and other charges at the A. C. L. Freight Warehouse in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 26th, 1915.

Goods sold without guarantee of quantity, quality or value.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms—Spot Cash.

J. A. HUSKE, Route Ag't, A. C. L.,
Fayetteville, N. C.

1 Carload Cross Ties (A. C. L. 18371). From G. S. Ellis, consigned to G. T. & W. J. Flynn, Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1915.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1915. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1915, to the 1st day of May, 1915, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. $12.55
On sale April 15, 16 and 17th, limited returning May 8th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $5.55
On sale April 21, 22, 23; limited returning April 27th.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. $37.65
On sale April 23, 24 and 25, limited returning May 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEX $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
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The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a7:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:36 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 9:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 61. ‡6:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 43. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:20 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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JOYNER A SPEAKER AT CHATTANOOGA

Southern Conference for Education and Industry Meets

FOR FOUR DAY SESSION

Subjects for Discussion at the Meeting of Great Interest to the South—Joyner Gives Figures Concerning Certain Things.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27.—The Southern Conference for Education and Industry began a four days' session heer today with delegates from throughout the South in attendance. Among subjects under discussion are school work, women's part in the social and economic development of the rural districts, educational progress in the South and conditions in rural communities.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of education of North Carolina, president of the conference, delivered his annual address tonight.

Dr. Joyner presented statistics gathered by committees of the conference, under the direction of Prof. A. P. Bourland, executive secretary, and the state supervisors of rural education.

These figures showed that only one of four farmers has more than a virtually meagre profit as the result of this year's work. The average per capita wealth of country dwellers in the South was given as $333, or about one-third of that for the country at large.

"In large areas of the South one-half of the white farmers are tenants, and the average is 36 per cent for the white farming population," said Mr. Joyner. "This means that in the entire South one-third to one-half of the farmers move every year."

People Moving to Town.

Between 1890 and 1910, the speaker continued, the percentage of people living in the country decreased from 83 to 73 per cent., while the percentage of people living in towns grew from 17 to 27.

"Eight out of every ten rural school houses in the South are one-room affairs, said Mr. Joyner, and only eight teachers in a hundred had remained in the same place for three years.

"Any civilization is decadent and destined to ultimate dissolution that does not provide adequate means for ministering proportionately to the human needs of all the people, economical, intellectual, social and spiritual," continued Mr. Joyner.

"That these conditions in the South cry aloud for speedy improvement, no real friend of the South and of our common country that is not blinded by provincial and sectional sanity can doubt, nor can he dought in the light of history that this improvement must be an organic growth from organic forces co-operating from within States and counties and communities."

Dr. Joyner then annlyzed and discussed th ework of the conference which is approcahing a solution of the problem with the idea of afding community development.

KUM-KALEH FALLS FRENCH HOLD TOWN

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but was obliged to retreat before our fire.

"The forces of the enemy which landed at Kum-Kaleh advanced under the protection of warships, but despite a heavy bombardment from all sides, our troops drove them back to the coast. The enemy lost 400 killed and 200 men taken prisoners.

"Our losses were insignificant.

"A party of Moslem soldiers, who landed with the French troops on this point of the coast, deserted the French and joined our forces.

"Before Kabatepeh we captured a number of English and Australian soldiers, among them a captain and a lieutenant.

"When the enemy's fleet approached the straits our fire sank one of their torpedo boats, and damaged another so severely that it had to be towed to Tenedos. The enemy did not undertake any operations from the sea against the Dardanelles the following day."

UNKNOWN HISTORY BECOMING KNOWN

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Roosevelt, dated February 5, 1900, then was read:

"I have hardly had time to give the consideration it deserves to your letter of February 1 and the matters involved therein, and am inclined to take more time for mature deliberation. The Vice Presidential question is a very important one, and a great deal depends upon it.

"Mrs. Platt's condition is considerably improved and it looks now as though I should be able to get to New York soon, at which time we can personally discuss the Vice Presidential and other questions."

"Did you discuss the question in pursuance of that letter?"

"I did."

This telegram, dated May 7th, 1900, from Senator Platt to Colonel Roosevelt was read:

"Our friends of New York Central are very anxious to have you sign Senate bill No. 763, exempting from the franchise tax grade crossings of steam railroads. I hope you can consistently do so. Senator Depew is very anxious."

Colonel Roosevelt replied:

"I didnot receive your telegram until yesterday (Sunday). It was then altogether too late to get at the commission and again go over the matter with them.

"I am exceedingly sorry if any hardship has been caused either to the New York Central or the Long Island railroad, but it was a matter where I really had to act according to the advice of the commission, unless it could be shown that they were in the wrong."

Telegram Is Read.

On December 6th, 1900, Colonel Roosevelt telegraphed to the senator:

"Am greatly concerned because charter commission has arranged lunch for myself and Odell next Wednesday, this being one day they could get that would suit us both. Do you really regard it as important for me to come? Can't Woodruff take my ulace? Does he really expect us?"

Senator replied:

"Think your absence from meeting of commission will be deplored by the President and the other governors. Meeting of charter commission seems to me secondary. Let them postpone."

Then Colonel Roosevelt telegraphed: "All right. In view of your second telegram I will come, but you are not an easy boss."

After the reading of letters between Roosevelt and Platt had been completed a series of private letters which had passed between Barnes and Roosevelt between 1900 and 1910 were introduced.

Nearly all of the letters had to do with appointments and were addressed to the White House or written on White House stationery.

In a letter dated 1904 Mr. Barnes asked Colonel Roosevelt whether he could do anything for a Colonel Hamm, who wanted to be appointed to an office. Colonel Roosevelt replied he would do what he could for the man and that it was delightful "having you and Mrs. Barnes here."

In another letter dated September 16, 1904, Colonel Roosevelt wrote about appointments of Mr. Barnes. The tenor of all letters was friendly but in some cases almost formal.

Effort in Election.

In the next letter Colonel Roosevelt thanked Mr. Barnes for his efforts "in his election." Colonel Roosevelt in reply to a question by Mr. Ivins said the election mentioned was that of Governor Higgins.

In another letter Colonel Roosevelt said he wished he could attend a dinner to show his appreciation of Mr. Barnes' efforts to make Albany county a banner county for the Republican party.

On May 22, 1908, Colonel Roosevelt wrote Mr. Barnes that he had held up a removal when he heard State Speaker Wadsworth was interested. The letter ended:

"Look here! In regard to the last part of your letter, do you think I have gone back into the kindergarten class?"

In 1910 the letters written by Colonel Roosevelt began to apepar upon the stationery of the Outlook. Colonel Roosevelt in one letter invited Barnes to visit him in the magazine office in New York.

"Do you remember," asked Mr. Ivins, "What took place at a meeting in a New York hotel between yourself, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Ward?"

"No."

"Had you dreamed then that Mr. Barnes had a Mr. Hyde element in him?"

"Wasn't it my testimony that that element was in him from the beginning?" asked Colonel Roosevelt.

"Now you testified that if he (Barnes) would act in the spirit shown by Thurlow Weed every one would support him?"

"That's right. I think the letter came from Mr. Barnes himself. I'm not sure."

Letter From Lincoln.

"Isn't it a fact that Mr. Barnes was showing the letter, which was written by Weed to Abraham Lincoln to a friend when you reached over and took it, saying, 'I'd like to see that?'"

"I don't know. I tnink I had seen a copy of that letter before. Did I say a letter from Weed to Abraham Lincoln? Maybe it was from Lincoln to Weed. I think now it was."

Mr. Ivins produced a photograph of a letter. It was from Lincoln to Weed.

"You told Mr. Barnes you wanted him to bea Weed instead of a Platt, despite your relations with the latter?"

"Yes."

"Did you, while President in 1909 or before, direct the Atorney General of the United States to bring any action against the Steel Corporation?"

"I did not."

"Did Mr. Frick, Judge Gary and Mr. Perkins contribute to your campaign?"

"Yes. Were they connected with the Steel Corporation?"

"Yes."

Ordered No Action.

"Did you ever instruct the Attorney General to bring any action against the New Haven railroad?"

In reply to an objection Mr. Ivins said the evidence was designed to prove Colonel Roosevelt himself did not frown on alliances between politics and business. The objection was overruled.

Colonel Roosevelt answered the questions in the affirmative.

"Did you ever hear of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company?"

"I did."

"Did you approve of the acquisition by the Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company?"

"I did."

"Did you ever order an investigation of the American Harvester Company?"

"No."

"Was Mr. Perkins in that company?"

"He was."

"Did you ever order an investigation of the American Powder Company."

"I don't know."

"Was C. Coleman Dupont in that company?"

"I don't know."

"Was he a contributor?"

"I don't know. You told he was."

"Did your relations with Mr. Barnes continue friendly until after February 19th, 1911?"

"They did."

"Didn't you have discussions as early as April, 1910?"

"Discussions, yes."

STRUGGLE AT YPRES AND IN DARDANELLES MOST VITAL OF ANY

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about 12 kilometers west of Ypres with appreciable success.

"In the forest of Argonne a French night attack northeast of Vienne Le Chateau was repulsed.

"In the Meuse hills we also secured further advantages yesterday. Although the French brought up new forces, the attacks made by the enemy against our positions at Combres failed.

"A fierce attack in the Forest of Ailly was repulsed by us with heavy losses to the enemy. Further east of this district the enemy gained no new ground.

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de combat by the use of asphyxiating and deleterious gases, and they employ these poisonous methods to prevail when their attack, according to the rules of war, might otherwise have failed."

IT'S GREAT FOR BALKY BOWELS AND STOMACH

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our local people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

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AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE SAW PLAY LAST NIGHT

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and push hands along the limbs; vice versa.

10. Throw body to sitting position, keeping hips, knees and feet on floor.

11. Draw both knees back to chest and return to floor.

12. Raise both legs from the floor at the same time, keeping knees stiff.

Important Suggestions.

Other important suggestions made by Dr. Barker were as follows:

Drink plenty of water in between meals. Eight to ten glasses per day.

Get into the habit of following the exercise with cool or cold bath. If one has plenty of blood a cold bath is best, otherwise only take a cool bath after exercises.

The best time to take these exercises is upon arising in the morning. However, they can be taken the last thing before going to bed at night, or during the day, but not immediately following any meal.

If you have any suspicion that your heart is not in good condition, before taking these exercises you should be examined by your family physician, and follow his advice as to the way in which these exercises should be taken.

Remember that the only way to test the value of these exercises is to follow them regularly every day for about two months. By that time you will see the great value in performing them daily.

The Morning Lecture.

The first of the morning lectures at the Chautauqua was given yesterday morning by Dr. Barker. His subject was "Finest of the Fine Arts, or How to be Always Happy." He emphasized five suggestions for attaining happiness, these being as follows:

"Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of every experience.

"Accept cheerfully the place in life that is yours, believing that is the best possible place for you.

"Throw your whole soul and spirit into your work, and do it the best you know how.

"Get into the habit of doing bits of kindness and courtesies to all those who touch your life each day.

"Adopt and maintain a simple, childlike attitude of confidence and trust in God as your own Father."

FRENCH PROGRESS CONTINUES.

Paris Statement Says Conditions Better in Belgium—British Advance.

Paris, April 27.—Tonight's war office statement said:

"To the north of Ypres our progress continues as well as that of the British army. We have taken a number of prisoners and have captured a quantity of material including bomb throwers and machine guns.

"On the front of Les Eparges, St. Remy, trench of Calonne, German attacks have been repulsed. At one point on the front alone an officer estimates the killed at nearly a thousand. We have taken the offensive and are making progress.

"At Hartmans-Weilerkopf after having retaken the summit we advanced for a distance of 200 meters down the eastern slopes."

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PHONE 316, P. L. SELLERS. PROMPT bicycle delivery. Full line of fancy groceries. Fresh country eggs. Country lard. Arbuckles coffee, 20c. Fresh vegetables daily. Corner 9th and Grace. Ap 23-7t

SCREENS — 'PHONE US YOUR OR-ders for screen doors and windows. We make and install them for you. 'Phone 1471. Wilmington Woodworking Co., corner 6th and Campbell sts. ap26-7t

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 5th. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ap 17-1f

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps, burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicited. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va. ap 3-44t*

IF YOU WANT BLOCK WOOD AT 50C one load, or $1.00 three loads, send your cart to Angola Lumber Co.'s Mill. J. N. Bryant. ap 18-tf

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DE-livered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

GOING OR COMING, SEE UNCLE Charles for a good suit case or trunk. No. 6 South Front street. Phone No. 642. ap 3-tf

SALESMAN WANTED — CARROLL, Adams & Co., Inc., of Baltimore, Md., old established shoes jobbers, want traveling salesman for eastern section of North and South Carolina. Preference given those with experience in selling shoes on the road. All applications strictly confidential. ap25-su,tu,w-3t*

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als.," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—Lee Holmes.
Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

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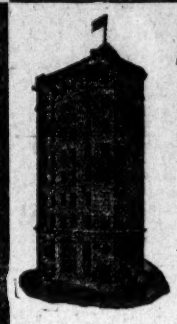

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